

# PALMER ANNUAL REPORT 1971





A black and white photograph of the Town of Palmer Town Hall. The building is a two-story structure with a central tower and a gabled roof. A flagpole with a flag is visible in front of the building. The text is overlaid on the image.

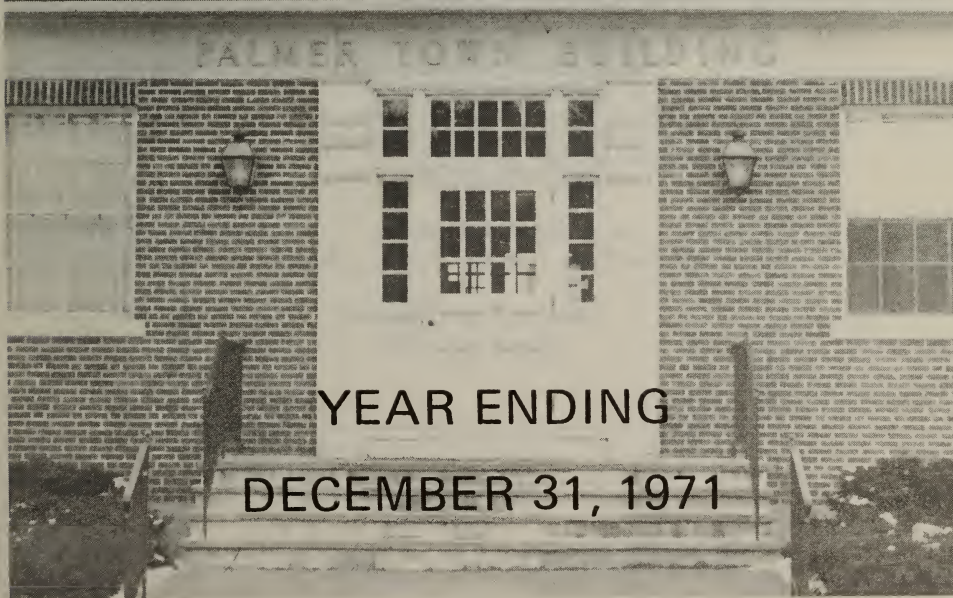
# TOWN OF PALMER

## ANNUAL REPORTS

of

## TOWN OFFICERS

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

A black and white photograph of the Palmer Town Hall, showing the front facade with multiple windows and a central entrance. The text is overlaid on the image.

YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1971

**GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICTS  
AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE  
TOWN OF PALMER**

**United States Senators**

Edward W. Brooke, Newton  
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

**Representative in Congress**

Second Congressional District  
Edward P. Boland, Springfield

**Councillor**

Seventh Councillor District  
William J. McManus, Worcester

**State Senator**

Worcester, Hampden  
and  
Hampshire Senatorial District  
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

**Representative in General Court**

First Hampden Representative District  
Alexander Lolas, Monson

**County Commissioners**

Stephen A. Moynahan  
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke  
Armando G. Dimauro

**District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

**Annual Town Meeting**

March 13, 1972



## FACTS ABOUT PALMER

SETTLED	1716
INCORPORATED	1776
LOCATION	About 15 miles east of Springfield on U. S. Route 20
HIGHEST ELEVATION	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
POPULATION	11,875 (State Census - 1971)
FORM OF GOVERNMENT	Town Meeting
TAX RATE	\$163.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate: Precinct A, \$10.00; precinct B, \$10.00; precinct C, \$12.00; precinct D \$20.00.
NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	Approximately 2592
PROPERTY VALUATION	\$15,731,100.00
AREA	Approximately; - Land, 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres, total 20,568.4 acres, 32.14 sq. miles.
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS	About 150 miles.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Three elementary at Palmer, two at Three Rivers, one each at Thorndike and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
FIRE PROTECTION	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers, and Main St., Bondsville.
POLICE	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief, Telephone 283-7461.
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville
PUBLIC LIBRARY	Central Street, Palmer

*BLATCHLEY'S PRINTERS*  
*Monson, Massachusetts*  
*1972*

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1971

## ELECTIVE

### TOWN CLERK

	Term Expires
John T. Brown .....	1972

*TOWN TREASURER, 1 year*  
Joseph S. Gill

*COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year*  
John T. Brown

*SELECTMEN, 1 year*  
Leo F. St.Amand, Chairman

Thomas W. Haley		William J. Lemanski
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### ASSESSORS

William A. Coulter, Chairman .....	1972
Stanley J. Swiatlowski .....	1973
Alvin C. Rondeau .....	1974

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk, Jr., Chairman .....	1972
Joseph J. Malzenski .....	1972
Robert H. Carper .....	1973
John J. Dyl .....	1974
James L. St.Amand .....	1974

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Stanley P. Bernat, Chairman .....	1974
Chester J. Marhelewicz .....	1972
Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C. ....	1973

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George S. Gay, Chairman .....	1974
Walter L. Chase .....	1972
Robert E. Geer .....	1973

### LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

	Fred S. Tyburski, Chairman	
Bernard J. Lamery		Edwin M. Olearczyk

### PLANNING BOARD

Robert A. Lucas, Chairman .....	1976
Wilfred J. LaViolette .....	1972
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr. ....	1975
Stephen J. Midura .....	1973
Joseph S. Golas .....	1974
Russell C. Marier .....	1974
Evelyn B. Anton (Appointed to fill vacancy caused by removal from Town of Wilfred J. LaViolette)	

*PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year*

Richard J. DeMaio, Chairman

Gerald J. Aliengena

Robert M. Laviolette

David E. Johnson (Appointed to fill vacancy due to death of Joseph J. Papuzenski)

Joseph J. Papuzenski

Walter A. Pluta

*PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY*

Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman ..... 1973

William J. Lemanski ..... 1972

Richard E. Fontaine ..... 1974

Aloysius J. Tyburski ..... 1976

State Member (appointed):

Myrtle C. Davis ..... August 25, 1974

*PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE*

Enrico Uguccioni ..... 1972

Robert H. Carper ..... 1973

*PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY*

Charles A. Ramadon, Chairman ..... 1976

Bernard J. Griffin ..... 1972

Eugene S. Wright ..... 1973

Neil M. McDonald ..... 1975

State Member (appointed):

Stanley J. Strzeminski ..... February 12, 1973

Mary C. Krawiec (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard J. Griffin)

**APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1971***TOWN ACCOUNTANT* ..... Stanley J. Bigda - 1972*ASSISTANT TREASURER* ..... Aldea E. Calkins*TOWN COUNSEL* ..... George B. Adams*COURT PROSECUTOR* ..... James P. Rooney*REGISTRAR OF VOTERS*

John T. Brown ..... Alexander R. Matera - 1972

Gordon R. Dean - 1973 ..... Edward J. Tenczar - 1974

*TOWN ENGINEER* ..... Kenneth C. Sherman*SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN* ..... Stanley J. Bigda*CHIEF OF POLICE* ..... William E. Holt*CONSTABLES*

Harold L. Olson

William B. Mace

Daniel A. Janulewicz

Henry S. Janasiewicz

Clifford L. Ellithorpe

Howard E. Case

*FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN* ..... Gus A. Theodore



## *TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS*

Gus A. Theodore

Charles R. Frydryk

Andrew M. Galanski, Jr.

*SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS* ..... Oliver A. Beauregard  
*VETERAN'S AGENT* ..... Edward J. Salamon

## *INSURANCE BROKERS OF RECORD*

Robert E. Graveline

Joseph A. Kszepka

*SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES* ..... Albert A. Niemczura  
*SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL* Stanley J. Strzemienski - 1972  
*TREE WARDEN* ..... Oliver A. Beauregard  
*SUPERINTENDENT OF PARK DEPARTMENT* ..... Michael Russo  
*CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR* ..... Robert Benedetti  
*AUCTIONEER* ..... Franklin A. Gale  
*GAS INSPECTOR* ..... Edward J. Gondek - 1972  
*DOG OFFICER* ..... Howard E. Case  
*HOUSE NUMBERING* ..... Joseph P. Golas  
*MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR* ..... Frank J. Swiatlowski  
*INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS* ..... Louis S. Jacek

## *FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS*

Arthur A. Rondeau

Paul E. Rusek

Stanley Parda

## *SURVEYORS OF LUMBERS AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK*

Howard W. Marcy

Arthur A. Rondeau

## *PUBLIC WEIGHERS*

Stephen Norcraz

Charles M. Callahan

Bernard Fontaine

Rose Nowak

Phillip O. Malley

Brian A. Haley

Roland J. Fontaine

Barbara A. Kerigan

Howard Lemon

Richard E. Fontaine

John Wisnoski

John Meier

John J. Raczka

Richard V. Dulude

*GARBAGE COLLECTION* ..... Stanley P. Juda  
*TOWN DUMP CARETAKER* ..... James J. Rich

## *CUSTODIANS AND KEEPERS OF LOCK-UP (Palmer Town Building)*

Wilfred L. Dupuis

Walter A. Pietryka

*CUSTODIAN - MEMORIAL HALL* ..... Ralph G. Dorval

## *COMMITTEES*

### *Finance*

William Ammann

Ronald P. Masnicki

Stephen J. Dranka

Ralph E. Odneal

Walter Erickson

Fred C. Rathbone

John E. Ford

Stanley Ridz

Lewis W. Iadisernia

Kenneth C. Roberge

*FINANCE COMMITTEE (Cont'd)*

Joseph Kaczmarczyk  
Ronald J. LaVallie  
Roland H. Leduc  
John T. Leacock  
Alexander J. Lemanski  
Joseph J. Lemieux  
Robert B. Mackintosh  
Joseph L. Marchelewicz  
Joseph A. Kszepka  
Alphonse J. Lasota  
Edward R. Libera  
Arthur C. Lincoln  
Joseph S. Salamon  
Stanley J. Salamon  
Winston L. Stred  
Walter S. Sydla  
Ladisluas A. Baldyga  
Earle E. Benoit  
Theodore N. Bonnayer  
Roger E. Brach  
James F. Clark  
William K. Cole  
Mitchell L. Dobek  
Paul P. Frydryk

Richard C. Rondeau  
James F. Russo  
Joseph C. Santucci  
Palmer N. Santucci, Jr.  
Edward D. Seipel  
Thomas Styspeck  
Richard C. Taylor  
Linwood F. Thompson  
Joseph P. Golas  
Boguslaus S. Grzywna  
Louis C. Labossiere  
Louis J. LaRose  
Louis R. Luzi  
Walter J. Majka  
George W. Motyka  
Seth K. Wesson  
Stanley A. Wojtowicz  
Edward S. Godek  
Stanley J. Pietryka  
John J. Shea  
Stanley B. Skowronek  
Alexander W. Tobiasz  
William M. Wadas  
William J. Webb, Sr.

*RECREATION*

Roland F. Benoit, Chairman  
Lorraine I. Brothers  
Gerald J. Aliegna  
Edwin J. Rehor

Louis E. Abbate  
Paul P. Frydryk  
Charles H. Jasak  
Joseph L. Courchesne

Arlene T. Shea

*O. E. D. P.*

*(Overall Economic Development Planning)*

Mitchell L. Dobek, Chairman  
Bernard J. Griffin  
Ernest Osterman  
Alfred F. Brysh  
Harry Benedetti  
Stewart I. Swain  
James P. Rooney  
Neil M. McDonald

Mitchell Garabedian  
Mary M. McManus  
Charles A. Ramadon  
Mary C. Krawiec  
Lawrence F. Donovan  
Edward R. Libera  
Stanley J. Strzemienksi  
Donald S. Fountain

Stephanie G. Lesniewski

*INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY*

Chester Gronostalski 4/1/75  
Theodore N. Bonnayer 4/1/74

Dr. James R. Flaherty 4/1/72  
Gordon J. King 4/1/73

Stephanie G. Lesniewski 4/1/76

### *CONSERVATION*

Margaret P. Ziegler 4/1/72  
Henry L. Lloyd 4/1/73  
David E. Johnson 4/1/74

Leonard J. Sabourin 4/1/72  
Donald S. Fountain 4/1/73  
Andrew S Roman 4/1/74

William M. Wadas 4/1/74

### *PALMER DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION*

Dr. James R. Flaherty  
Thomas W. Haley  
Leo F. St. Amand  
Gordon H. Christiansen  
Linwood F. Thompson

Chester Gronostalski  
Arthur C. Lincoln  
Theodore N. Bonnayer  
Andrew F. Frydryk  
Alexander W. Tobias

Walter M. Krawiec

### *PALMER MAIN STREET DEVELOPMENT*

Matthew Gozdowski, Chairman  
John T. Leacock  
Doris S. Nahabedian

Walter S. Borek, Jr.  
Camille E. Bergeron  
Leslie M. Thomas

Charles M. Callahan

### *BOARD OF APPEALS*

Gordon R. Dean  
Stewart I. Swain, Chairman  
Robert E. Graveline  
Joseph G. Duda  
Joseph L. Marchelewicz  
Alternate:  
Mitchell L. Dobek

Term Expires 1972  
Term Expires 1973  
Term Expires 1973  
Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1974

### *SANITARY LAND FILL REFUSE DISPOSAL STUDY GROUP*

William J. Webb, Sr.  
Richard C. Hebert, Jr.

Alexander R. Matera  
Edward P. Rein

Louis C. Labossiere

### *TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY GROUP*

Ronald P. Masnicki  
Mitchell L. Dobek

Evelyn B. Anton  
Winston L. Stred

Margaret P. Donovan

### *DRUG STUDY COMMITTEE*

Rev. John Bourque  
James P. Piehl  
Charles M. Callahan  
Rose C. Tyburski  
Coulson S. Mucher, Chairman

Rev. Guy M. Judkins  
Ruth C. O'Malley  
Marguerite A. Callahan  
James T. Duke  
Terry A. Papesh

### *SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE*

Alfred F. Brysh  
Richard C. Hebert, Jr.

David M. Barnhill  
William H. Maus

Joseph W. Topor, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Another year has passed and, in retrospect, it has been a progressive one for the Town of Palmer.

The Board of Selectmen organized with Leo St. Amand as Chairman, Thomas Haley as Vice-Chairman and William Lemanski as Clerk.

On January 16, 1971, a special Town Meeting was held at which time the voters approved the sum of \$3,529,500.00 for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational High School District to acquire land and to construct, equip and furnish a vocational-technical high school. This will be a worthwhile addition to our community and will benefit many area students.

The Board made application for Federal funds and secured new equipment for its Police Department, consisting of one radar set, two portable transceivers and one Breathalyzer. This additional equipment helps to insure progressive safety facilities for our Police Department.

The Board appointed various committees throughout the year to investigate current problems in our town. One, the Special Committee to investigate the First National Store as a possible kindergarten site, presented their fine report in May. The Committee recommended that it was not practical to purchase this property for kindergarten use because of the cost.

The Town Government Study Committee reported in June and recommended that a set of By-Laws be established for future reference. The Board endorses this recommendation.

A Sanitary Land Fill Disposal Committee was charged with the study and recommendation of a new dump site. After much hard work, this committee has recommended two possible new sites. A new site must be developed immediately as the dump situation is a very serious one. The cost of operating this facility is going to be substantial.

A Drug Study Committee, appointed earlier in the year, has spent considerable time compiling their report on the seriousness of the drug problem among our young people. Their recommendation is that a strong preventative pro-



gram be made part of our school curriculum and that a youth officer be appointed to act as a liaison between our young people and the Police Department. This formidable task is one that the Board must embark upon.

In March, a Mobile Home By-Law was approved. After attempting to enforce this By-Law, the Planning Board recommended that a more stringent one be approved. In November, at a special Town Meeting, a new and stronger Mobile Home By-Law was approved. In addition, a By-Law regulating and controlling multiple dwelling developments as well as the necessity of obtaining a building permit was approved. At this meeting, the official map of the town, as submitted by the Technical Planning Associates, was accepted.

On June 21st, at a special Town Meeting, the voters authorized the town to borrow \$2,900,800.00 for the purpose of developing an Industrial Park complex. This Park should create a healthy climate for future industrial development and insure prosperity and growth for our community.

In March, the Board filed a grant for State Funds to conduct an engineering study report on the feasibility of forming a joint treatment sewage facility with the Town of Monson. This study analysis confirmed an earlier report that Monson and Palmer could save a substantial sum of money by constructing and operating a joint treatment plant. On September 27th, at a meeting in Boston, the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control recommended and ordered the Palmer and Monson Selectmen to proceed to work out a joint agreement on handling the Monson effluent. This meeting between the two Boards will take place shortly.

In August, the Main Street Business District Study Committee, in its final recommendations, proposed procuring the services of an Environmental Engineer to develop a progressive program to redesign the business district. This problem is a serious one and cannot be neglected much longer.

On October 20th, the Board signed an agreement with the Holyoke Consortium enabling the community to file for Federal funds under the Emergency Employment Act of 1971 which gave employment to sixteen unemployed persons. These persons were placed in various positions within the town departments.



In November, the Regional School District Committee in their report advised that regionalization with Monson was impractical and uneconomical due to a new law which offers a 65% reimbursement to towns for building and interest cost, regardless of whether regionalization takes place or not.

Attorney George B. Adams, our Town Counsel for many years, submitted his resignation effective April 1, 1972. On behalf of the community, the Board wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Attorney Adams for his excellent service to us all. His timely counsel will certainly be missed.

In December, Stephen Medeiros volunteered to organize an Auxiliary Police Force for the town. This trained force will be available in times of emergencies and can be utilized for other duties within the community.

The Board has appointed a five man negotiating team to negotiate the 1972 contracts with the Police and Highway Departments. Due to the time involved and an increased work load, the Board feels that such a committee could serve the best interest of the town, as well as the respective members of each of these departments.

The Board of Selectmen believes that the citizens of Palmer will concur that the year 1971 has been a fruitful one. With the newly opened Chelsea Industries in the former C. F. & I. plant, along with the realization of an Industrial Park, an optimistic future for the economy of our town emerges. The problems yet to be resolved will take the cooperation of everyone, and this Board is confident that these problems can be eliminated.

Sincere appreciation by this Board is extended to all town employees, all appointed committees throughout the year and to you, the citizens of Palmer, for your fine spirit of cooperation and confidence in the many decisions of the Board during 1971. We believe the future of Palmer remains bright, and we enlist this continued cooperation from all so that we may serve this community to the best of our ability.

Leo St. Amand  
Thomas Haley  
William Lemanski

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1971:

Males	609
Females	116
Spayed Females	351
Kennel	<u>13</u>
Total	1,089

Paid to Town Treasurer \$3,389.05

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1971:

Number of Births	182
Number of Marriages	155
Number of Deaths	186

John T. Brown  
Town Clerk

### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in life.

# BIRTHS 1971

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
5	Michael Edward Eurkus, Jr.	Michael E. and Carol A.
5	Richard Alan Lewis, Jr.	Richard A. and Linda R.
5	Vincent James Moreschi	Carl J. and Kathleen E.
9	Traci Lynn Ellithorpe	Ronald E. and Sandra L.
9	Greg Alan Robbins	Donald F. and Ruth M.
11	Glen Guerrette	Camil G. and Jeannette
12	Patricia Helen Couture	Robert R. and Winifred C.
13	Beth Ann Zabawa	Frank J. Jr. and Susan M.
17	John Fabian Lanou, Jr.	John F. and Carlene M.
19	Monica Ross McDonald	William A. and Elizabeth A.
23	Vince Richard Hamilton	Richard B. and Susan S.
25	Louise Anne Belitsos	Stephen P. and Hope B.
28	William Patrick Bacon	Charles and Sandra
29	Grace Catherine McIntyre	Grayson G. Jr. and Mary Lou
30	Jay Joseph Charbonneau	Jean L. and June C.
31	Lorrie Ann LeGrand	Paul E. and Yvette L.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1	Lisa Ann Scharrett	Steven W. and Barbara A.
2	James Theodore Pappas	Theodore T. and Marilyn J.
4	Sharon Cole	Daniel T. and Suzanne M.
4	Michelle Marie Durand	Anthony P. and Theresa A.
5	Todd Anthony Carrigan	James M. and Jocelyne L.
7	Robert Eugene Joyal	Robert E. and Suzanne M.
9	Martin Anderson	Martin and Mildred R.
9	James Jon Rivers	Lance J. and Janet V.
21	Danny James Waz	Joseph J. Jr. and Dorothy B.
24	Carrie Ann Chambers	William E. and Valerie K.
<b>MARCH</b>		
2	Richard James Moran, Jr.	Richard J. and Lourdes J.
3	Mark Robert Forcier	Maurice R. and Barbara A.
3	Philip Robert Forcier	Maurice R. and Barbara A.
3	James Gouvin	James A. and Antoinette M.
6	Cynthia Marie Clark	Raymond W. III and Vivian M.
7	Deborah Ann Ely	William E. and Rita A.
9	Jennifer Jean Thresher	Kenneth W. and Deborah A.
10	Jeffrey John Thibodeau	Earl H. Jr. and Barbara A.
11	Scott James Sasanecki	Louis J. and Patricia J.
11	Brian Michael Walsh	Michael H. and Cynthia L.
12	Jason John Farrell	James P. and Carolin F.
13	Jeremy Scott Bigelow	Larry A. and Elaine R.
16	Amy Katherine Donovan	William B. and Patricia C.
18	Christine Ann Worthington	Walter S. and Naomi R.
20	Michelle Marie Graves	Chester H. III and Eileen M.
23	Evening Dupre	Carl R. and Juliana
26	Theresa Lee Harrington	Francis X. and Patricia A.
27	Holly Fay Halsall	David W. and Fay W.
27	Eric James Wesson	Seth K. and Carol A.
28	Michael Joseph O'Brien	John D. and Margaret A.
31	Krista Patricia Coto	Robert L. and Patricia M.
<b>APRIL</b>		
14	Rochelle Marion Trombly	Gerald E. and Carol R.
15	Colleen Ann Cavanaugh	Joseph M. and Carol A.
18	Dean Charles Corbett	Charles F. W. and Susanne S.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Parents</u>
19	Shannon Michael Dupre	James E. Jr. and Kathleen M.
21	Patrick Benjamin Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.
25	John Frederick Syriac	Dennis C. and Louise A.
27	Charles Jeffrey Morris	Robert V. and Rose M.
28	Melissa Marie Bak	John J. Jr. and Barbara J.
28	James Edward Lowell	Everett E. and Donna F.
29	Steven Anthony Wilk	Rudolph B. and Shirley A.

#### MAY

3	Glen Alan Hitchcock	Ralph N. and Mary C.
3	Edward Earl Judd	George L. and Gail A.
5	Renee Lyn Cyran	Frank J. and Celine L.
7	Martina Rae Laviolette	Robert M. and Joyce C.
11	John Robert Janasiewicz	Robert R. and Rosalie A.
18	Elizabeth Marie Chaisson	John F. and Virginia A.
21	Lisa Marie Long	William P. Jr. and Judith E.
24	Korena Bridget Harper	Robert E. and Phyllis R.
24	Heather Ann Pikul	Martin W. and Arline A.
28	Susan Ellen Tucker	James M. and Sheila J.
29	Sherri Lynn Lajzer	Francis N. and Christine P.
29	Kimberly Dawn Messinger	Gary E. and Kathleen E.
30	Jae Donald Crowther	Dale R. and Paula J.
31	Marcia Mary Singleton	Donald G. and Janice E.

#### JUNE

2	Linda Clara Monat	Noe H. and Lorraine E.
5	Penny Annette Arsenault	Arthur C. and Kathleen A.
14	Tricia Lyn Foskit	George L. Jr. and Christine F.
14	Laurie Ann Midura	Patrick A. and Linda A.
16	Jody Ronald Gouvin	Ronald A. and Janice G.
20	Eric Alan McLean	Robert C. and Sandra J.
23	Paige Martin Barnhill	David M. and Patricia S.
26	Norman Hector Laviolette, Jr.	Norman H. and Marie C.
28	Jason Allen Laviolette	David A. and Linda C.
28	Christopher Adam Scott	Cole A. and Gail R.
29	Shaunda Leigh Church	Leland D. and Darlene F.
29	Richard Edward Czyzewski	Edmond J. and Danuta W.

#### JULY

2	Deedra Elaine Dumas	David C. and Diane E.
3	Anthony Richard Paulton, Jr.	Anthony R. and Barbara J.
8	Paula Beth Olender	Stanley R. and Linda G.
8	Michael James Waite	Stephen D. and Louise E.
10	Amy Constance Kasten	Robert G. and Virginia B.
13	Scott Moynahan	Michael M. and Estelle M.
13	Mark Moynahan	Michael M. and Estelle M.
16	Jeffrey Mark Sweetman	Kenneth G. and JoAnn M.
20	John Aime Provost, Jr.	John A. and Katherine L.
23	James Scott Mathieson	Paul R. and Joan
25	Ellis Recato Atienza	Aveline L. and Guillerma
25	Tammy Lee Lovell	David F. and Brenda J.
30	Linda Marie Arbour	Richard L. and Therese M.

#### AUGUST

4	Jason Joseph LeClair	Roland J. Jr. and Suzanne F.
8	Barbara Ann Hawk	William E. Jr. and Marguerite E.
10	Dennis John Burns	Michael J. and Lorna L.
10	Tammy Lee Fox	Douglas E. and Connie M.
11	Bridget Kristen Pickering	Douglas L. and Brenda J.
13	Ranae Elizabeth Blazejowski	Michael P. and Rocqueline E.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Parents</u>
15	Kelly Marie Chappel	Charles F. and Delene L.
18	Michelle Elaine Burke	Ronald J. and Alberta L.
18	Kristina Lynn Laramée	Leon D. and Helen J.
19	Kellie Elaine Gelineau	Richard L. and Darlene G.
21	Brenda Lynn Ciani	Raymond J. and Mary E.
24	Sandy Lee Leroux	David L. and Judy A.
24	James William Roy	William S. and Louise A.
SEPTEMBER		
1	Nathan Brinton Mucher	Coulson S. and Miriam L.
1	Steven Joseph Stockmal	Zygmund A. Jr. and Barbara H.
2	Edward Walter Stachowicz	Frank L. and Janina A.
3	Bonnie Jean Lenart	David M. and Gloria J.
6	Michael Duane Westermann	Gary D. and Elizabeth M.
7	Kristy Ann Izyk	Ronald S. and Catherine F.
14	Mark David Burns	Joseph W. and Gail D.
17	Dean Michael Kusek	John J. and Cynthia G.
18	Todd Ronald Masnicki	Ronald P. and Virginia A.
18	Thomas Richard Mega	Frederick J. and Susan H.
22	Jessica Marie James	Thomas F. and Jeanne M.
22	Sheri Lyn Officer	James D. and Marianne F.
23	Lisa Ann-Marie Guzik	Frederick J. Jr. and Wanda L.
28	Roger Leon Lamb	Raymond L. and Carol R.
28	David John Maxfield	Douglas J. and Charlotte M.
29	Jeremy Randolph Goodrich	Thomas M. and Terry E.
29	Stacey Rebecca Gouvin	Kevin A. and Linda A.
29	Lee Leonard Martin	Leonard A. and Lorraine M.
30	Bryan Paul Barrett	Herbert H. and Virginia J.
OCTOBER		
3	Gregory Gancarz	Eugene S. and Amelia J.
5	Scott David Gustafson	James E. and Sheila L.
5	Susan Amanda Murray	Earl J. and Patricia G.
6	Daniel Robert Levesque	Robert T. and Janet M.
9	Rebecca Lynn Lachut	Philip J. and Janice I.
9	Daniel Nelson McNeil	Michael T. and Nelvia S.
10	Timothy John Carr	John A. Jr. and Gail B.
11	Deneé Yolande Fortune	Roger G. and Janet L.
11	Ann Marie Fountain	Lawrence M. Jr. and Fumiyo
12	Monique Aline Surprenant	Gilbert J. and Janice T.
13	Ivy Marie Peritz	Robert D. and Kathleen P.
18	Robert Donald Swain	Robert C. and Sandra A.
23	Holly Marie Stone	Wayne H. and Dianne M.
26	Mark Armand Therrien	Moril A. and Patricia A.
29	Carrie Ann Benoit	George T. and Karen E.
NOVEMBER		
11	Karen Lea Domey	John J. and Lea F.
11	John Andrew Mandigo	John E. and Kathleen M.
12	Lynn Marie Greany	William W. and Joanne F.
13	Michael Joseph Boulrice	Joseph A. and Catherine M.
15	Shannon Ann McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
18	Jason Lee Coache	Stephen G. and Andrea M.
18	Kevin James Sanford	Donald C. and Kathleen A.
22	Ann Marie Cygan	Stanley P. and Patricia A.
22	Edward Allan Cygan	Stanley P. and Patricia A.
24	Scott Joseph Murphy	Cornelius J. and Judith A.
29	Jennifer Mae Gustafson	James W. Jr. and Emelda L.
30	Natasha Lynn Boynton	Richard D. and Deane M.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Parents</u>
DECEMBER		
2	Daniel Ralph Arnold	Armand J. and Sarah A.
6	Connie Lynn Byrnes	William F. Jr. and Gloria A.
8	Danielle Marie Bachand	David E. and Patricia J.
8	Jonathan Paul St. Amand	James L. and Victoria U.
13	Rebecca Sue Olson	Frederick C. Jr. and Martha A.
13	Mark Robert Terry	Richard J. and Eleanor T.
14	Troy Michael Lagimoniere	Wayne R. and Carol A.
15	Debbie Ann Davis	Gary C. and Gail A.
18	Paula Marie Bourgeois	Leo M. and Helen M.
18	David Lee Tisdale	Roy L. and Beverly T.
23	Kimberly Ann Dawson	Willie J. and Pamela J.
26	Joshua Aaron Mason	Frederick L. and Violet R.
27	Theodore Norman Bonnayer	Richard P. and Frances C.
30	Kristin Maria Anderson	Earle A. and Anne M.
31	Lee Collins Donahue, Jr.	Lee C. and Linda L.
31	Thomas Joseph Muller	Augustine J. and Jerri L.

#### MARRIAGES 1971

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>
JANUARY				
2	Harris R. Nichols, Jr.	Palmer	Anna M. Long	Palmer
2	Leland M. Pearl, Jr.	Vernon, Ct.	Diane D. Smith	Palmer
8	Donald A. Sorrell	Palmer	Eleanor B. McCarthy	Palmer
9	David A. Nichols	Palmer	Martha A. Lebida	Palmer
16	Stephen D. Cope, Jr.	Palmer	Geraldine A. Hanney	Palmer
22	David B. McLaughlin	Palmer	Ann F. Sullivan	Wakefield
FEBRUARY				
13	John W. Benson, Jr.	Springfield	Sheila M. Thibodeau	Palmer
13	Reginald C. Haines	Worcester	Elizabeth Karasinska	Palmer
13	Gary P. Skaza	Palmer	Sharon A. Maharne	Hampden
16	Harold F. Worthington, Sr.	Somers, Ct.	Lelia M. Howe	Palmer
22	William F. Eddinger	W. Springfield	Sally L. Salbo	Palmer
26	Robert B. Jarrett	Springfield	Grace M. Stinson	Palmer
MARCH				
5	Rodney W. Fountain	Palmer	Cheryl E. Harford	Palmer
20	Robert H. Farr, Jr.	Granby	Ruth F. Quinn	Palmer
25	Ernest L. Houle	Montague	Patricia A. Piquette	Palmer
26	Ronald J. Santos	Palmer	Linda J. Hammond	Palmer
27	Peter J. Wetzel	Palmer	Martha E. Williamson	Boston
APRIL				
3	Emmett F. Ahearn	Palmer	Gloria M. LaMoy	Palmer
17	Carl L. Benson	Palmer	Mary T. Casavant	Brimfield
17	John M. Gould	Townsend	Frances A. Bycenski	Palmer
17	Patrick T. Pickett	Kettering, Ohio	Judith A. Whedon	Palmer
23	Francis J. Grise, Jr.	Brimfield	Diane M. Fountain	Palmer
24	Foster S. Wright	Manchester, Ct.	Ann V. Rowe	Palmer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>
MAY				
4	Edmond A. St. Jean	Palmer	Irene Rondeau	Palmer
8	David F. Olson	Palmer	Marcia J. Richardson	Monson
15	Robert J. Weldon	Monson	Lydia M. Smith	Palmer
18	David C. Fitzpatrick	Palmer	Georgia A. Pasteris	Palmer
21	Arthur L. Whitcomb	Palmer	Marjorie R. Senecal	Palmer
22	Albert L. Gonzalez	Springfield	Denise A. Valdez	Palmer
22	Richard H. Provost	Palmer	Margaret S. Bousquet	Southbridge
22	Charles H. Shinkle, Jr.	N. Plainfield,	Sandra M. Authier	Palmer
		N. J.		
22	Michael J. Topor	Palmer	Ann M. Charbonneau	Granby
22	Russell A. Webb	Palmer	Irene F. Hryniewicz	Palmer
28	John W. Roman	Palmer	Elizabeth M. Phelan	Springfield
28	Jack M. Rosen	Springfield	Sandra L. Rabideau	Palmer
29	Stephen G. Coache	Palmer	Andrea M. Sieczkowski	Palmer
29	Raymond M. Lavoie	Lynn	Cecilia V. Orszulak	Palmer
29	Donald E. Mega	Palmer	Sandra L. Gruszczynski	Palmer
JUNE				
2	Stanley J. Stepnowski	Palmer	Jennie E. Coto	Springfield
5	Anthony J. Hurley	Springfield	Rosemary Fish	Palmer
5	Joseph E. Mastalerz	Palmer	Linda J. Banas	Ludlow
5	William J. McDiarmid	Wilbraham	Diane A. LaVallie	Palmer
5	Juan Sanchez, Jr.	Springfield	Cynthia A. Brown	Palmer
12	John O. Brady, Jr.	Millbury	Susan R. Johnson	Palmer
12	David R. Caplette	Southbridge	Patricia A. Fredette	Brimfield
12	David P. Champigny	Ware	Elizabeth M. Drega	Palmer
12	James R. Ingoldsby	Springfield	Sharon L. DeLima	Palmer
12	Daniel M. Kielbania	Springfield	Jacqueline A. Bolow	Palmer
12	Ronald B. Kleinman	W. Hartford, Ct.	Brenda Ridz	Palmer
12	J. Douglas Lemieux	Palmer	Joanne R. Tremblay	Palmer
12	David L. Sarrette	Palmer	Donna M. Hanney	Palmer
12	Daniel S. Sullivan	Palmer	Maryrose Pelletier	Wilbraham
13	Lawrence R. Gonneville	Chicopee	Linda M. Wolanik	Palmer
19	Dennis A. Casavant	Brimfield	Mary Ann Adamczyk	Palmer
19	John B. DiNuovo	Palmer	Lorraine I. Kulpa	Palmer
19	Joseph T. Fitzgerald	Somerville	Josephine Toton	Palmer
19	Peter D. Lopata	Palmer	Claire M. Bogel	Danvers
19	Roland C. Vincent	Sturbridge	Judy A. Noyes	Sturbridge
26	Raymond M. Chenier	Ludlow	Jacqueline M. deLaBruere	Palmer
26	Robert L. Kmiecik	Palmer	Joyce M. Conn	Ware
26	Stanley J. Martowski	Ware	Barbara Roman	Palmer
26	James E. McDonald	Palmer	Jane M. Zajac	Monson
26	Richard W. Spencer	Springfield	Nancy E. Smith	Palmer
26	John R. Stratton	Palmer	Jean M. Brunswick	Dorchester
26	Richard E. Wilson	Palmer	Jacqueline P. Rioux	Belchertown
JULY				
1	William F. Ochs	Palmer	Deborah J. Tremblay	Palmer
3	Gary A. Aliengena	Palmer	Susan L. Lavallee	Palmer
3	James A. Bedell	Palmer	Martha E. Curran	Wakefield
3	John E. Freeman	Palmer	Geraldine M. Goddu	Palmer
3	Philip J. Goodreau	Palmer	Jane A. Luscier	Adams
3	Frank D. Grabowski	Palmer	Catherine A. Henrich	Palmer
3	Robert A. Lafond	Palmer	Martha J. Thompson	Monson
3	Paul R. Laroche	Palmer	Candace E. Thompson	Monson
3	Michael J. Leal	Maplewood, N.J.	Cynthia E. Sheehan	Palmer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>
4	Rene A. Couture	Palmer	Claire V. Peloquin	Chicopee
6	Gerald E. Mega	Palmer	Linda Bessette	Hardwick
16	Thomas E. Davis	Monson	May L. Pikul	Palmer
17	Joseph E. Kenyon	Palmer	Mary A. Martin	Monson
17	Frederick C. Olson, Jr.	Palmer	Martha A. Richardson	Monson
17	Jerome T. Sears	Palmer	Carol A. Gwozdz	Palmer
23	David E. Sasur	Palmer	Patricia A. Desrosiers	Warren
24	David W. Maryniski	Palmer	Carol J. Dupont	Palmer
31	David A. Dane	Wilbraham	Kathleen J. Staback	Palmer
31	Thomas M. Mack	Springfield	Arlene M. Flamand	Palmer
31	Walter F. Reid	Brimfield	Margaret H. Bosworth	Brimfield

#### AUGUST

1	Charles F. Ksieniewicz	Northampton	Karen C. Boron	Palmer
6	George E. Beaudry	Warren	Roberta A. Puduski	Palmer
6	Ronald G. Harrison	Ware	Beverly J. Costain	Palmer
7	Bernard E. Tetreault	Fiskdale	Marsha M. Wood	Palmer
14	Donald G. Czyzewski	Palmer	Christine A. Vincent	Easthampton
14	Paul H. Minkley	Palmer	Catherine A. Mann	Belchertown
14	Richard V. Swift	Stafford Springs, Ct.	Jewell A. Walker	Palmer
15	Cortez DeBoise	Palmer	Bonnie G. DeBoise	Palmer
21	Leonard DelVecchio	Dunmore, Pa.	Deborah A. Dubuque	Palmer
21	William E. Seyfried, Jr.	Brockton	Carol E. Coulter	Palmer
26	Francis R. Zobka	Palmer	Carolyn M. Nunes	Palmer
28	Charles L. McGann, Jr.	Brimfield	Diane T. Michaud	Palmer
29	Joseph F. Gralenski, Jr.	Palmer	Cleopatra Milionis	Palmer

#### SEPTEMBER

4	Charles W. Ainsworth	S. Royalton, Vt.	Teresa L. Les	Palmer
4	Robert O. Martin	Monson	Deborah L. Prew	Palmer
4	Richard B. Tucker	Palmer	Brenda M. Paro	Ware
4	Stanley J. Whitman, Jr.	Palmer	Maria D. Brito	Springfield
6	Christopher V. Bukowski	Palmer	Alice T. Borowiec	Warren
6	Kim M. Burdon	W. Brookfield	Laurel A. Gronostalski	Palmer
11	Mario Augusto	Ludlow	Jacqueline A. Boissy	Palmer
15	Carl A. Trant	Palmer	Bonnie F. Wilkesman	Palmer
16	Ira W. Lamb	Palmer	Barbara A. Toney	Palmer
18	John R. Beynor	Palmer	Debra J. Garde	Springfield
18	Peter A. Gambaccini, III	Palmer	Patricia A. Babineau	Palmer
18	Patrick J. Normoyle	Palmer	Pamela A. Appleby	Palmer
18	Paul J. Strzeminski	Palmer	Beverly R. Blakeborough	Monson
18	Edward J. Wrubel	Palmer	Lorette M. Tremblay	Ludlow
19	William F. Boswell	Fort Walton Beach, Florida	Joyce E. Outhuse	Palmer
19	Daniele P. Mancuso	Palmer	Janet L. Reynolds	Palmer
25	Ronald E. Arsenault	Palmer	Susan S. Dupras	Palmer

#### OCTOBER

1	John J. Kopacz, Jr.	Belchertown	Sandra L. Dansereau	Palmer
2	Edwin W. Kimbell	Warren	Donna M. LaPlante	Warren
3	Terrance J. Rinault	Palmer	Pamela A. Domey	Palmer
9	Robert M. Mongeau	Belchertown	Diane K. Szostek	Palmer
9	Roger E. Patnaude	Palmer	Janet M. Abrams	Westfield
12	Robert E. Smith, Jr.	Palmer	Betty A. Lavigne	Monson
15	Dennis J. O'Connor	Palmer	Brenda J. Wilder	Palmer
16	John R. Elms	Springfield	Marieanne R. Mercure	Palmer
16	Martin R. Palka	Palmer	Jeanie M. McLean	Palmer
20	Emil S. Marciniac	Palmer	Jeanne T. DeCoteau	Palmer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>
21	David Bruce	Palmer	Elizabeth S. Lamica	Palmer
23	Paul L. Cardone, III	W. Orange, N. J.	Cynthia M. Harp	Palmer
23	Kenneth J. Libiszewski	Palmer	Judith Dore	Springfield
27	Keith A. Plumb	Palmer	Patricia A. Giza	Palmer
29	Donald T. Holcomb	Palmer	Ferol J. Rainville	Palmer

#### NOVEMBER

6	Charles W. Thomas	Wilbraham	Natalie S. Grabowski	Palmer
7	Michael J. Riley	Springfield	Karen R. Ducey	Palmer
13	Harold J. Yelle	Palmer	Betty J. Bresett	Monson
19	David C. Dickinson	Hampden	Sally A. Manley	Palmer
19	Edward J. Felice	Buzzards Bay	Darlene A. Russo	Palmer
20	George W. Elkins	Hardwick	Marie E. Rondeau	Palmer
20	Robert E. Johnson	Springfield	Frances S. Ito	Palmer
20	Philip M. Mozden	Palmer	Mary Lou Archambault	Ware
24	Gerald J. Madigan	Palmer	Sheila M. Morris	Palmer
26	Frank E. Kopacz, Jr.	Palmer	Deborah L. Lanier	Palmer
27	Christopher Galica	Palmer	Mary Ann St. Amant	Palmer
27	James B. Normoyle	Palmer	Pearle A. Treat	Palmer
27	Kevin P. Roche	Palmer	Anita L. LaClair	Holyoke
27	Lawrence J. Zelazo, III	Palmer	Maryann Gondek	Palmer

#### DECEMBER

2	Kenneth L. Bates	Easthampton, Ct.	Debra A. DeRobertis	Palmer
4	Marvin R. Morton	Omaha, Neb.	Ann E. Wisnoski	Palmer
10	Donald B. Hearn	Springfield	Barbara E. Kirzec	Palmer
17	Richard A. Manegre	Palmer	Lynne Masters	Chicopee
18	Edward D. Brooks	Palmer	Sharon A. Tomkowiak	Milwaukee, Wisc
18	Samuel M. Faith	Monson	Lynn Rose	Galway, N. Y.
18	Bernard F. Grabowski	Palmer	Sharon L. Longchamps	Ware
18	Milton E. Hamilton	Wilbraham	Jane A. Washburn	Wilbraham
31	Michael J. Ahearn	Palmer	Marilin A. Wardrop	Ware



# DEATHS 1971

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Days</u>
JANUARY				
3	Claude W. Long	56	6	27
12	Thomas W. Haley, Sr.	85	1	9
13	John C. Maus	85	9	14
13	Harry J. Surprenant	59	7	13
14	Cora J. Thurber	77	10	15
17	Fortuna Fournier	83	5	14
19	Frederica H. Whitcomb	38	5	16
21	Florida Leveillee	70	6	9
23	Marjorie F. Barr	76	1	25
24	Harrison J. Calkins	73	--	25
24	Christine Currier	75	9	7
27	Rose A. Stirling	74	9	23
28	Harry D. Carbonneau	65	--	4
31	Alfred L. Claing	60	1	14
FEBRUARY				
3	Sophie C. Nadolski	57	3	9
4	Anna Kaskeski	87	--	--
6	Esther C. Fitzgerald	72	11	23
6	Alexandra Zaleski	76	11	10
8	Catherine Laskowski	83	7	5
9	Albert Smith	87	5	--
11	Gerard Goyer	59	5	18
14	Tom H. Halsall	55	1	5
15	Maurice J. Moriarty	87	2	3
16	Alice Olney	79	--	--
16	Earl N. Taylor	62	9	--
19	Thomas Boshko	76	--	--
21	Ralph O. Moore	69	9	7
23	Alice Hayes	82	10	21
24	Katherine Bartoszek	86	--	--
24	Homer L. Parker	55	1	10
24	S. Elizabeth Salamon	64	1	7
26	Clarence S. Blackington	85	7	3
28	Sarah Bacon	79	10	--
28	Aubrey T. Spratt	63	4	11
MARCH				
3	---- Gouvin	--	--	1
4	Mark Robert Forcier	--	--	1
4	Ednah F. Woffenden	76	7	8
5	Mabel Carver	86	--	--
6	----Forcier	--	--	3
6	Rachel I. Tierney	64	10	1
7	Katherine L. Glaster	88	10	2
9	Mary Morissette	85	1	18
10	Charles K. Silvius	60	1	15
17	Nellie LaBier	75	1	4
19	Alden P. Clough	56	6	29
19	John Novak	64	8	2
19	Florence Trumble	67	--	26
20	Henry E. Ravelin	67	3	26
21	Daniel B. Sullivan, Jr.	62	11	25
25	Charles M. Smith	62	2	2
31	Antonia Kozlik	78	--	--



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Days</u>
APRIL				
5	Edward J. O'Keefe	67	8	20
7	Anna H. Moynahan	71	7	22
9	Gary A. Scott	32	5	8
12	Dorothy M. Gilmartin	57	8	1
12	Vera Munson	80	2	29
13	Lakadya Mega	54	7	13
23	Enos J. Stratton	58	2	11
MAY				
2	Ignacy M. Janosz	81	--	--
4	Noe A. Lamontagne	66	4	17
5	Joseph Lachowski	82	1	16
6	Frank Bielanski	57	3	6
7	Clifford C. Smith, Sr.	71	4	19
8	Florence B. Mongeau	66	--	--
10	Carolyn A. Hosford	77	10	9
11	Marie C. Guillette	91	--	25
17	Theodore C. Banas	58	--	20
19	Bertha Kusza	62	--	--
20	William A. Valcourt, Sr.	74	6	17
24	Joseph Kazemekas	54	10	20
27	Robert T. Morin	58	1	14
JUNE				
4	Lillian E. Rathbone	82	6	1
5	Aurore Matte	79	3	11
5	Louis J. McLaughlin	80	--	--
6	Jane P. Baj	22	8	24
10	Hollis S. George	58	--	--
11	Mary S. Handzel	77	--	--
12	Susanna Clark	78	8	19
12	Charles A. Furgal	25	--	6
12	Scott E. Kanz	1	--	28
13	Lina R. Pease	85	6	20
13	Caroline Zieminski	81	--	--
18	Joseph E. Sakowski	66	5	25
25	Patrick A. Lefebvre	62	4	23
25	John M. Noga	57	5	29
26	Marjorie Mumford	77	2	16
27	Howard W. Fay	77	6	12
JULY				
4	William Allston	72	--	--
5	Donald MacDonald	86	11	24
8	Anna S. Donahue	78	11	1
12	Arthur L. Cadieux	67	7	2
15	Andrew H. Lucas	66	7	5
15	Joseph J. Nietupski	61	11	2
19	Margaret St. Onge	42	--	--
19	Mary Sullivan	87	--	15
21	Katherine Kulpa	72	--	--
22	Arthur G. Blanchard	47	11	19
23	Anna C. Forsman	79	1	12
26	Nellie S. Wilson	89	6	22
27	Marion Barone	87	11	15
29	Earl H. Dane	59	1	8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Days</u>
AUGUST				
2	Daniel W. Harrington	82	6	22
2	Victoria L. McCarthy	--	10	5
3	Theresa Collette	83	3	27
7	Irene G. Hewitt	68	11	21
7	Sophie Kostreba	51	3	20
7	Pauline A. Stanton	40	7	1
8	Margaret S. Hamilton	84	7	9
9	Alice M. Donohue	46	6	24
12	George A. Smith, Sr.	59	9	20
13	Stanislaw B. Olender	55	3	28
15	Albert J. Dansereau	66	1	21
15	Josephine Zarodkiewicz	77	--	--
16	Frances Cline	78	1	2
18	Edward G. Hubert	79	7	10
19	Stanley S. Muniec	65	--	--
20	Emma Aliengena	77	11	11
20	Donald T. Snow, Sr.	77	4	12
21	John L. Crean	36	--	2
26	Samuel Richardson	75	--	13
28	John C. Hecment	55	9	18
29	Walter Bradway	85	4	16
29	John Hryniewicz	88	7	15
31	George E. Callahan	80	8	8
SEPTEMBER				
2	Michael Witek	85	4	7
4	Katherine J. Kusek	75	--	--
8	Oliver P. Beauregard	67	5	15
10	Joseph A. Galanski	72	2	4
11	Joseph S. Wisnoski	51	--	23
13	Oliver P. Bearse	75	--	10
17	Ronald J. DeBoise	17	1	20
17	Gerald Mutuscio	10	--	--
17	Lillian M. Slate	44	2	1
19	Osita Chandler	84	9	25
19	Maryann Sweeney	43	6	21
23	Arthur W. Benson	71	3	13
23	Gertrude Church	81	3	17
27	Rose McLaughlin	68	10	--
28	Walter J. Izyk	59	6	13
30	Thomas W. McKee, Sr.	73	10	21
OCTOBER				
1	Arthur J. Gaouette	37	11	11
2	Walter F. Waite	53	2	3
5	Nancy M. LeBlanc	90	8	10
7	Mildred R. Scannell	80	10	18
8	Nora Christiansen	83	8	2
13	Frederick L. McCollom, Sr.	59	8	1
14	Walter P. Kartz	69	8	15
20	Magloire J. Lebel	78	5	23
26	Richard E. Swain	41	1	23

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Days</u>
NOVEMBER				
1	John A. Jellen	49	4	21
1	James Vassos	50	9	3
2	Arthur W. Desotell, Sr.	67	3	1
5	Ronald J. Courchesne	21	9	5
5	Oliver E. Reim	69	4	3
6	Rose Kajka	76	--	--
7	Albert Dranka	95	--	--
13	Sophie Cichon	82	--	--
17	Mary Stone	58	7	9
27	Harold J. Yelle	29	2	14
DECEMBER				
1	Nellie Brock	82	3	7
5	Hazel E. Jacobsen	82	2	28
5	Abraham C. Ramadan	78	3	4
6	Chester L. Noga	60	11	26
7	Clarice LaBossiere	64	5	20
8	Roger O. Grenier	52	2	2
9	Ida Jackson	88	7	26
9	Boleslaw Lemanski	82	--	--
13	James T. Cahill	60	--	7
13	Michael J. Donahue	84	5	15
15	John Pietryka	86	--	--
16	Arthur Magoni	72	2	22
18	Genowefa Marcinkiewicz	80	--	--
20	Bronislawa G. Czupryna	80	3	16
23	Joseph Wrubel	88	--	--
24	Louis M. Charron	57	8	23
24	Stanley Gwozdz	59	10	12
25	Frank D. Grabowski	58	11	6
26	Alexander J. Richard, Sr.	49	7	26
27	George Collis	81	4	15
28	Anna Lajzer	76	--	--
30	Bernard L. Reilly	65	7	14
30	Sophia F. Waldron	72	8	22

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Taxes:

### Account of 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1971	\$247.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Paid After Abatement	16.23	
Interest	<u>15.42</u>	
		\$278.65
Paid Treasurer		<u>31.65</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1971		247.00

### Account of 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1971	234.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Paid After Abatement	40.70	
Interest	<u>27.40</u>	
		302.22
Paid Treasurer		<u>68.10</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1971		234.12

### Account of 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1971	519.93
Outstanding December 31, 1971	519.93

### Account of 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1971	1,773.06
Outstanding December 31, 1971	1,773.06

### Account of 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1971	1,924.49	
Interest	<u>6.24</u>	
		1,930.73
Paid Treasurer		<u>19.44</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1971		1,911.29

Account of 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1971	2,057.81	
Interest	<u>55.03</u>	
		2,112.84
Paid Treasurer	346.06	
Abatements	<u>22.00</u>	
		368.06
Outstanding December 31, 1971		<u>1,744.78</u>

Account of 1969

Outstanding January 1, 1971	19,780.28	
Personal Property Taxes		
Abated After Payment	364.00	
Real Estate Taxes Abated		
After Payment	520.00	
Interest	<u>703.42</u>	
		21,367.70
Paid Treasurer	13,181.00	
Abatements	884.00	
Added to Tax Titles	<u>3,139.50</u>	
		17,204.50
Outstanding December 31, 1971		<u>4,163.20</u>

Account of 1970

Outstanding January 1, 1971	252,577.51	
Additional Assessors' War-		
rants to be Collected	26,261.60	
Personal Property Taxes		
Abated After Payment	442.40	
Real Estate Taxes Abated		
After Payment	790.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Abated After Payment	1,955.52	
Interest	<u>7,294.85</u>	
		289,321.88
Paid Treasurer	206,707.61	
Abatements	16,726.85	
Added to Tax Titles	<u>2,488.50</u>	
		225,922.96
Outstanding December 31, 1971		<u>63,398.92</u>



Account of 1971

Assessors' Warrants to be		
Collected	2,878,900.89	
Personal Property Taxes		
Abated After Payment	260.80	
Real Estate Taxes Abated		
After Payment	8,351.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Taxes Abated After Payment	4,636.94	
Interest	<u>3,848.40</u>	
		2,895,998.32
Paid Treasurer	2,451,042.05	
Abatements	<u>196,992.87</u>	
		<u>2,648,034.92</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1971		247,963.40

Trailer Coach Fees:

Received During 1971:

For 1970	414.00	
For 1971	<u>4,740.00</u>	
		5,154.00
Paid Treasurer		<u><u>5,154.00</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Brown  
Collector of Taxes

## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1971.

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 251,262.66
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### RECEIPTS

Taxes - 1971	\$2,447,193.75
Taxes - Previous Years	212,251.50
Tax Title Redemptions	1,337.42
Trailer Park Fees	5,154.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	251,436.21
State Withholding Taxes	68,075.84
County Retirement	27,625.98
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	50,346.60
Group Life Insurance	2,656.85
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,598,133.80
Redemption of Certificates of Deposit	400,000.00
Dividend on Group Life Insurance Policy	1,229.00
Dividend from Blue Cross - Blue Shield	77.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,250.00
Grants - Federal:	
Title I - Project #72-227-084	\$ 8,500.00
Reading experiences to aid disability	
Title I - Project #71-227-266	27,171.00
Education Children of low income families	
Title III - Project #71-28	2,000.00
Adult Basic Education - P.L. 91-230	
Title VI B	5,198.00
P.L. 91-230 - Educable Mentally Retarded Mobile Lab Work Study	
Title II E.S.E.A.	3,354.86
Bureau of Library Extension	46,223.86
Federal Medical Assistance	365.43
Federal Highway Safety Program	5,365.50
Grant from State:	
Aid to Public Libraries	2,589.50

Receipts and Reimbursements from State:		
School Aid - Chap. 70	\$	312,835.49
School Aid - Chap. 69 Chap. 71		22,800.00
Transportation - Chap. 71		81,424.00
For certain approved courses of instruction beyond Grade 12 - Chap. 74 - Sec. 9		9,675.00
Transportation Vocational Students		1,428.00
Maintenance Vocational Schools		2,902.00
Tuition Vocational Students		11,411.00
State Wards - Tuition & Transportation		2,921.14
High School Building Assistance		16,734.00
Division of Child Guardianship		1,345.90
State Valuation Basis		63,878.33
Loss of Taxes - Chap. 58		1,977.48
Loss of Taxes - Chap. 59 - Disabled Vets		1,385.50
Machinery Basis		52,032.82
Veterans' Services		19,159.04
Chapter 90 Highways		23,050.37
Medical Assistance - Public Welfare		87.19
Rental of Public Welfare Office		1,200.00
Peddler's License		17.00
Court Judgment - Land Taking - F. Falk & J. Duda		43,478.19
Receipts from County:		
Chapter 90 Highways		14,020.54
Rental of District Court		3,375.00
Dog Tax Refund		931.94
For Dog Damages		430.00
Court Fines		2,068.20
Licenses, Fees, Permits:		
Board of Selectmen	1,118.00	
License Commission	9,469.00	
Board of Health	359.50	
Gas Inspector	46.00	
Town Clerk (Raffle & Bazaar Permits)	80.00	
Planning Board	64.00	
Sealer	1,115.40	
Police Department	888.50	13,140.40
Dog Licenses for County		3,389.05
Other Receipts:		
School Lunch Receipts	139,658.58	
School Athletic Association Receipts	5,714.71	
Highway Department - Sewer Connections	1,600.00	
Rental of School Facilities	361.00	

Memorial Hall Rental	374.00	
Use of Lock Up	600.00	
Cemetery Department Receipts	3,385.79	
Restitution for Damages	275.26	
(for Highway and Police Departments)		
Public Telephone Commission	5.99	
Premium on Tax Anticipation Loan	1.00	
School Department		
"Conscience" money	\$10.00	
Lost Books	45.00	55.00
From U. S. Government for prisoners meals	18.00	
		152,049.33
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Merrick Fund	44.60	
Thompson Fund	49.92	
Fuller Fund - Schools	52.48	
Fuller Fund - Parks	105.00	
Conservation Fund	352.59	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,673.28	5,277.87
Interest on:		
Taxes	11,950.76	
Savings Accounts	1,293.75	
Certificate of Deposit	1,770.83	
School Lunch Savings	155.20	15,170.54
Refunds:		
School Department	156.33	
School Department Title I-P.L. 89-10	1,245.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	32.64	
Veterans' Services	323.35	
High School Athletic Association	39.00	<u>1,796.32</u>
Receipts		\$6,002,703.88
Receipts plus Cash on January 1, 1971		\$6,253,966.54
Less Disbursements During Year		\$5,735,175.48
Balance on Hand December 31, 1971		\$ 518,791.06

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Gill  
Town Treasurer



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971:

To be Raised by Taxation	\$ 3,131,844.91
From Available Funds	
Voted Sept. 26, 1970	Free Cash 200.00
Voted Nov. 9, 1970	Free Cash 1,500.00
Voted Jan. 16, 1971	Free Cash 50.00
Voted March 8, 1971	State Aid to
	Libraries 2,589.50
Voted March 8, 1971	Free Cash 10,000.00
Voted March 8, 1971	Free Cash 26,400.00
Voted March 8, 1971	Available Funds 15,117.54
Overlay Deficit (1969)	5,426.20
School Lunch Program	15,532.67
Public Libraries	2,589.50
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional	
Planning Commission	1,389.72
County Tax	105,553.39
State Recreation Areas	20,944.26
State Recreation Areas Underestimate	
(1970)	1,402.84
State Audit	105.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,293.45
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	1,113.23
Overlay	194,090.67

\$ 3,537,143.47

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1971 Estimated Receipts as Certified	
by the Commissioner	634,480.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	254,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	1,800.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,000.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and	
Equipment Excise	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	905,780.95

Voted Sept. 26, 1970	Free Cash	200.00
Voted Nov. 9, 1970	Free Cash	1,500.00
Voted Jan. 16, 1971	Free Cash	50.00
Voted March 8, 1971	State Aid to Libraries	2,589.50
Voted March 8, 1971	Free Cash	10,000.00
Voted March 8, 1971	Free Cash	26,400.00
Voted March 8, 1971	Available Funds	15,117.54
County Tax Overestimate		<u>11,336.18</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>972,974.17</u>
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 2,564,169.30
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Tax Rate \$163.00 Per M

### VALUATION FOR 1971

#### Personal Property

Stock in Trade	134,875.00
Machinery	1,983,875.00
Live Stock	4,430.00
All Other	<u>89,475.00</u>

\$ 2,212,655.00

#### Real Estate

Land	2,372,860.00
Buildings	<u>11,145,585.00</u>

13,518,445.00

Total Valuation	\$15,731,100.00
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#### Number of Live Stock

Horses	31
Cows	375
Bulls	6
Heifers	94
Fowl	800
Number of Acres of Land	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,592

RECAPITULATION FOR  
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

<u>Date of Commitment</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>
May 3	5,518	\$3,034,278.00	\$200,264.07
July 28	481	558,400.00	33,852.80
October 4	1,083	780,250.00	44,040.90
December 13	459	446,730.00	20,757.64
December 29	<u>42</u>	<u>23,630.00</u>	<u>1,548.86</u>
	7,583	\$4,843,288.00	\$300,464.27

Excise Rate \$66.00 Per M

Exemptions Granted

1971 Levy	
Blind	\$ 2,785.67
Widows	8,524.90
Elderly	85,441.09
Veterans	44,759.79

Abatements Granted

1969 Levy	
Personal	364.00
Real Estate	520.00
1970 Levy	
Personal	521.40
Real Estate	790.00
1971 Levy	
Personal	966.59
Real Estate	18,216.05

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise

1968 Levy	22.00
1970 Levy	15,415.45
1971 Levy	36,298.78

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

William A. Coulter

Alvin C. Rondeau

Stanley J. Swiatlowski

JURY LIST - JULY 1, 1971

PRECINCT A:

Aliengena, Gerald J.	Molleur, Reginald E.
Benedetti, Iris	Murphy, Cornelius J. Sr.
Blazejowski, Michael P.	Nadolski, Thaddeus J.
Carlson, Carl G.	Niemczura, Albert A.
Cavanaugh, Jennie N.	Nutter, Alfred J.
Chrobak, Alvin J.	O'Brien, John D.
Coache, Leo J.	Parks, Kenneth L.
Cordialli, Marie A.	Peritz, Stanley R., Jr.
DeMaio, Irene T.	Phillips, Janet O.
DeMaio, Richard J.	Potter, Helen M.
DeMaio, Robert J.	Ridz, Stanley
Denning, Richard J.	Riel, Robert J.
Greenwood, Robert A.	Rourke, John W., Jr.
Kulpa, Stanley E.	Russo, James F.
Lachowski, Kazimierz	Santucci, Leopold
Laviolette, Robert M.	Skowyra, Stanley J.
Lemanski, Alexander J.	Smith, James J.
Lemieux, John J.	Smith, Rose M.
Les, Adolph S.	St. Amand, James L.
Lundquist, Harold A.	Swist, John S.
Lynch, William F.	Sydla, John S.
Magiera, John S.	Szlachetka, Eleanor J.
Mariani, Irene J.	Tupper, Herbert H.
McDonald, Neil M.	Welsh, Paul C.
Misiaszek, Milton F.	Zajac, Henry S.

PRECINCT B:

Frydryk, Walter J.	Pietryka, Francis J.
Gilman, Edward F.	Rondeau, Nora T.
Goddu, Lionel H.	Salamon, Stanley J.
Gray, Doris U.	Shields, Lorraine
Jambora, Helen M.	Siok, William S.
Jamrog, Stanley J.	St. Amand, William H.
Matera, Joseph E.	Stokosa, Paul S.
Murray, Earl J.	Tyburski, Emily M.
Nagle, Mary E.	Tybruski, Fred S.
Noga, John M.	Ziemba, Matthew J.
Norton, Joel R.	



PRECINCT C:

Cole, Robert  
Dominik, Joseph C.  
Droz, Julia A.  
Dupuis, Robert S.  
Edberg, Paul N.  
Gondek, Edward J.  
Gondek, Irene H.  
Grenier, Roger O.  
Gula, Boleslaus J.  
Jeffrey, Stewart E.  
Kozik, Walter P.  
Majka, Walter J.  
Marhelewicz, Edward L.  
McKee, Lydia L.  
McKee, Thomas  
Mercier, Louis J., Jr.  
Moran, William F.

Noga, David M.  
Nowakoski, Peter V.  
Olearczyk, Edwin M.  
Piechota, Michael L.  
Reep, Sandra L.  
Reim, Donald F.  
Riddle, Rose I.  
Rogers, George L.  
Sawicki, Alexander F.  
Smith, Byron H.  
Skaza, Felix A.  
Strempek, Edward F.  
Swain, Samuel E.  
Worthington, Walter S.  
Wozniakowski, Walter P.  
Wright, Eugene S.

PRECINCT D:

Belisle, George F.  
Cook, Raymond E.  
Godek, Edward S.  
Izyk, Stanley J.  
Jusko, Henry M.  
Kowalski, Edward R., Sr.  
Mozden, John P.  
Murray, George J.

Pierce, James R.  
Piechota, Peter S.  
Pranaitis, Charles D.  
Shea, John J.  
Skowronek, Barney G.  
Styspeck, Stanley J.  
Sullivan, Jeremiah P.  
Wostena, Edward S.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

During the past year, a total of 971 complaints were issued against 806 adults - 725 males and 81 females. There were 93 delinquent complaints issued against 69 juveniles - 10 females and 59 males, an increase over the past year. A total of 136 accidents were investigated - 82 property damage, 49 personal injury, in which 76 persons were injured and 5 fatalities. One pedestrian was killed.

New two-way radios were installed; also a radar unit and Breathalyzer were procured with Federal fund assistance. Three officers graduated from the Breathalyzer School. We no longer have to depend on the Massachusetts State Police to give these chemical tests.

In December, two men were added to the force under the Emergency Employment Act. This will aid in filling in on days off and vacations. Ten regular men are now taking courses at Springfield Technical Community College.

Many thanks to your Honorable Board and also the townspeople who have cooperated with the department so well during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Holt  
Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1971

Crimes Against Persons

Assault and Battery	22	
Assault to Rob	3	
Threats and Intimidation	3	
		Total 28

Crimes Against Property

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	15	
Larceny and Attempt	23	
Malicious Mischief	3	
Receiving Stolen Goods	4	
Trespassing	9	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	11	
		Total 65

Crimes Against Public Order

Accosting	1	
Annoying Phone Calls	1	
By-Laws and Ordinances	1	
Contributing to Delinquency	1	
Delinquency	93	
Disturbing the Peace	32	
Driving Under Influence	62	
Driving to Endanger	52	
Drunkenness	182	
False Fire Alarm	1	
Idle and Disorderly	18	
Indecent Exposure	1	
Liquor Laws	46	
Narcotics and Drugs	15	
Motor Vehicle Laws	446	
Neglect and Non-Support	11	
No Firearms I.D. Card	2	
Non-Payment of Wages	2	
Unnatural Act	1	
Weapons Carrying	3	
		Total 971

Grand Total	1064
Parking Tickets Issued	122

Dispositions: Fined 489, Filed 93, House of Correction Suspended 9, Probation 46, Committed House of Correction 14, Bound Over to Grand Jury 22, Dismissed 182, Released to Probation Officer 39, Pending 77.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1971.

This department responded to a total of 44 calls during the year:

38 for forest fires and brush in Palmer Fire District.  
6 for forest and brush fires.

The greatly reduced number of brush fires has been attributed to the Burning Ban which went into effect in July of last year.

At this time I would like to thank all the neighboring Chiefs and men of the other Fire Departments that helped us during the year.

I also wish to thank your Honorable Board and the Police Department for the cooperation and help I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gus A. Theodore  
Forest Fire Warden

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1971 - 1972

STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK, Chairman

LEO J. SANTUCCI, Secretary

STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK Term expires 1972

JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI Term expires 1972

ROBERT H. CARPER Term expires 1973

JOHN J. DYL Term expires 1974

JAMES L. ST. AMAND Term expires 1974

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Leo J. Santucci

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my tenth annual report, the seventy-ninth school report of the town.

#### Budget

A comparison of the 1972 school budget with the 1971 school budget shows the following:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>
Administration	\$ 44,393.00	\$ 43,545.00	\$ 848.00
Instruction	1,582,911.40	1,438,965.17	143,946.23
Other School			
Expenses	150,689.00	149,440.86	1,248.14
Operation and			
Maintenance			
of Plant	146,233.00	129,760.76	16,472.24



	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>
Fixed Charges	52,987.12	52,782.88	204.24
Community Services	500.00	500.00	---
Trade School Expenses	38,760.00	46,680.00	-7,920.00
Tuition	2,000.00	1,025.00	975.00
Special Repairs	26,802.34	24,780.00	2,022.34
Acquisition and Improvement of Buildings	---	35,000.00	-35,000.00
Federal Matching Funds Program	6,000.00	6,000.00	---
Surplus Property	1,000.00	1,000.00	---
St. Ann School	---	27,413.85	-27,413.85
	\$2,052,275.86	\$1,956,893.52	\$95,382.34

#### Explanation of the Budget

A review of the budget this year shows that the School Department has continued to add refinements for better understanding. Eventually, all areas will be comparable by number and category for easy integration into a computer.

The close cooperation between the Finance Committee and the School Committee enabled the School Committee to complete and adopt the budget at the earliest date in years.

The budget was adopted by the School Committee on January 5, 1972. It was delivered to the Finance Committee and the Selectmen on January 12, 1972.

The amount approved by the School Committee and agreed to by the Sub-committee on Schools of the Finance Committee was \$2,052,275.86. This is an increase of \$95,382.34 over last year's budget figure of \$1,956,893.52. Percentagewise, this is an increase of 4.87 per cent.

This amount was arrived at after presentation by the Principals, plus cutting by the Principals, the Superintendent, and the School Committee. In addition, suggestions and

opinions were offered, solicited, and accepted from the Sub-committee on Schools of the Finance Committee.

This School Committee budget does not include any anticipated increase due to a negotiated contract for the school year 1972 - 1973. The funds for such a contract will be added when the contract is settled.

Palmer's anticipated receipts will amount to \$543,729.82. This is an increase of \$92,315.85 over last year's anticipated receipts of \$451,413.97. Actual receipts in 1971 were \$445,757.63, which was \$5,656.34 less than anticipated. This decrease was due to a reduction in transportation reimbursement.

The amount Palmer must raise by taxation for 1972, therefore, will be \$1,508,546.04 compared to last year's \$1,505,479.55, an increase of \$3,066.49.

It should be pointed out that, of the \$95,382.34 increase in the budget, \$76,312 represents built-in salary increases carried over into 1972 from the 1971-1972 negotiated contracts.

Overall, the School Committee budget should have very little effect on the 1972 town tax rate. Considering the fact that the Palmer School Department has, in reality, added two schools--St. Ann and the eight-room relocatable--the School Committee and the Sub-committee on Schools of the Finance Committee should be congratulated for the outstanding job they performed for the citizens of the community.

The Palmer School Committee will be represented by all members and the Superintendent at the Finance Committee meetings. Mr. St. Amand, who was appointed by the School Committee as a liaison man for the purpose of closer cooperation between the Finance Committee and the School Committee, will be the spokesman.

It is expected that an open public meeting for the purpose of explaining the budget will be held after its acceptance by the Finance Committee.

## Taxes and School Support

The tax rate in Palmer for the year 1971 was \$163 per thousand; however, this does not represent the TRUE tax rate of our community.

A comparison of surrounding communities shows that Palmer is in a favorable tax position for the support of schools:

	<u>1971*</u>	Equalized (TRUE)
	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Warren (Elementary)	52.40	49.64
Monson	49.40	49.19
South Hadley	99.00	48.10
Belchertown	48.00	45.87
Ludlow	50.00	45.63
Granby	84.00	45.46
Quaboag (Secondary)	43.14	42.99
Brimfield (Elementary)	63.00	42.25
Wilbraham (Elementary)	42.50	42.22
Hampden-Wilbraham (Secondary)	41.99	41.77
Ware	120.00	39.74
Palmer	163.00	36.12

\*Figures from Massachusetts Teachers Association Research Bulletin No. 712-9

Another way of measuring our ability to support schools would be to compare ourselves with other like communities in our school enrollment group.

Out of 48 towns in our grouping, Palmer ranks third in least indebtedness; yet we pay less TRUE taxes than 42 of the 48 communities listed. In addition, we are forty-second on the list for school support per pupil.

Our staff and administrators are doing an outstanding job with the money available.

## Schools

Palmer has been talking about a new high school since 1951. Two school needs committees have reported that a

new high school is a necessity. The State Board of Education has mandated kindergartens by September of 1973. The Willis-Harrington Report recommended that all buildings over fifty years old be torn down and replaced.

The Technical Planning Associates, hired by the Town of Palmer for planning purposes, has projected the need for a new high school in 1971, a new elementary school in 1974, and another new elementary school in 1984. In addition, a projection is made to add a wing in 1985 to the present high school, which would be converted to a middle school after the building of the new high school. All of these school buildings will be needed in phasing out the present old elementaries. The building of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School will have no effect on the above-mentioned projections, according to the Planning Associates.

Last year the state legislature passed a statute authorizing the payment of 65 per cent of new building costs plus the payment of all interest charges. This money is available for towns in depressed areas. Otherwise, the percentage allocation drops to 50 per cent. Palmer, at the present time, is considered a depressed area.

With the information above as background, I would hope that the school building committee to be appointed by the Selectmen at the March town meeting will face immediately the task of obtaining a new high school.

#### Recommendations

1. Building of a new high school immediately.
2. Furnishing of proper facilities for kindergarten children for September, 1973.
3. Building of one or two new elementary schools, with the proper phasing out of our old elementary buildings.
4. Employment of a full-time media technician.
5. Continual study of the establishment of full-time principals in our elementary schools.
6. Continual study of the establishment of Directors of Services in the vocational and physical education areas.



7. Continual study and implementation of the recommendations of the Palmer Schools Survey, the Technical Planning Associates, and the Report of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

High School Report  
Mr. William Ellithorpe, Principal

Statement of Philosophy

Basic to American democracy is the concept that every young adult is entitled to the opportunity for a high school education designed to develop his own abilities and talents in order to equip him to live a useful, satisfying existence in an increasingly complex society.

The high school provides this opportunity through its diversified academic, vocational, and co-curricular offerings, always mindful of the dignity of the individual and the uniqueness of his abilities.

The school, recognizing its joint responsibilities with parents, churches, and the students themselves, should develop, as far as it is possible, the mind, the character, and the health of its students.

Palmer High School is a comprehensive high school. It attempts to provide an excellent secondary school education for all students.

Accreditation

Palmer High School is a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Commission on Public Secondary Schools reviewed and accepted the two-year progress report of Palmer High School with continued membership.

Curriculum

Palmer High School has a comprehensive curriculum. It attempts to provide a secondary school education for all students. The curriculum is reviewed constantly to provide these educational opportunities.



Curriculum changes which were made this year include the following:

Industrial Arts--During 1971, a great many more students elected the Industrial Arts Course. Industrial Arts I and II doubled its enrollment.

The addition of another teacher, caused by the increase in enrollment, has allowed expanded opportunities in metal work. Students have the opportunity to work with basic bench metals, with instruction in the use of milling machines and lathes.

Science--The Science Department introduced the Biological Science Curriculum study program this year to carry on with the lab-oriented course in physical science.

These two courses in science are the first steps in a sequential program toward lab-oriented courses.

English--Elective English courses for Seniors and Juniors were offered in significant numbers for the first time. A total of thirty-five (35) electives was offered this year. Sixteen (16) of the courses were chosen this year.

The elective curriculum was planned and put into operation to give upperclassmen some freedom of choice in planning their English program and some opportunity to concentrate in an area of English instruction in which they are particularly interested. Such a program of electives is in keeping with modern curriculum planning.

Art--The Art Department received a Federal grant of \$30,000 to establish a program in graphic arts. This was accomplished through the efforts of Mr. Charles DiMascola and Mr. Thomas Hawkins.

Cameras and presses are presently being installed, and a new curriculum is being planned. This curriculum will allow students to take courses in printmaking, photography, offset printing, and cinematography.

Social Studies--These are times of great and rapid change. Many educational experts in the field of social studies advise that the curriculum be completely restructured. Relevancy and parallelism are mentioned again and again as dire needs.

Consequently, the secondary curriculum of Palmer High School is being revised. Many more audio-visual aids, newspapers, and other current materials are being used.

Semester courses in senior social studies courses became available this year for the first time. Semester courses in Contemporary Problems, American Labor Movement, American Government, United States Foreign Policy, Communism and Democracy, and a Seminar on Personalities and Politics were offered. All these courses are proving to be popular with the students.

### Conclusion

The year 1971 has been one of involvement for both faculty and students at Palmer High School.

Students have shown much more concern about their education and have been involved in all aspects of the educational process. The number of participants in all activities offered by the school has grown over all previous years.

Faculty, students, and parents have worked hard to meet our educational objectives.

### Elementary Schools Report

Mr. Ronald Laviolette,  
Chairman of the Elementary Principals  
Mr. Alphonse Murray, Principal  
Mr. George Nicholas, Principal

During the past year, the elementary program was evaluated in the basic-skill areas by a standardized testing program; and the results were quite favorable. All fourth grades in our system took part in a statewide testing program, and all fourth grades were above national norms. Our highest level of achievement for the system was in the area of reading.

The elementary schools were surveyed as to areas of the curriculum which were in need of reevaluation. As a result, a social studies curriculum committee was established with coordination of grades-1-12. This committee has been hard at work and will soon make its final recommendations to the administration. Other committees which were formed were: the committees on dress guidelines, which includes parents and teachers; the committee on testing, which is composed of classroom teachers from each grade level and guidance personnel; a committee of special teachers, which is currently revising procedures for referrals and investigating agencies available for referral cases.

A two-day orientation program prior to the beginning of the school year was established with the aid of the Guidance and Reading Departments. The orientation is primarily for new teachers entering our system; however, all teachers are invited to attend. The program consists of a briefing of the Lippincott reading program and our supplementary reading program, as well as remedial reading services which are available in the Palmer Public Schools. The program also includes demonstration and practice in the use of audio-visual equipment; a functional handwriting demonstration by the Rinehart representative; a general question-and-answer period, which is followed by initial preparations and the readying of individual home-rooms for the beginning of school.

During the course of the school year, several in-service workshops were held in the areas of mathematics and reading. Our staff was utilized to conduct these workshops, together with outside experts from book companies and professors from the University of Massachusetts and Springfield College.

In each of the elementary schools, tutorial services were offered, whereby older children worked with younger children or with their peers on a given problem under the supervision of the classroom teachers.

At the Thorndike Street School, we have established a work-study program for exceptional children. This is a cooperative effort between the school system and the townspeople. A student exchange program is in effect between Monson State Hospital and the Palmer Public Schools. A tutorial learning disability program for perceptually handi-

capped children has been established. This program includes children in grades 1-3. All elementary schools are represented.

For the sixth year in a row, the Palmer Elementary Schools were able to obtain Title I monies which enabled us to offer remedial reading services to 106 youngsters this past summer. Also, this year, for the first time, the Palmer Elementary Schools received a Title I grant for a reading program which is located at the Bondsville Elementary School.

In our special services areas, we are offering our children art, music, physical education, speech therapy, guidance, and remedial reading. Our specialists are doing a fine job with the space that is available; however, lack of space places certain limitations on our specialists. Some of these restrictions can be seen when gym classes are held in classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, and the like; or when a speech therapist, a remedial reading teacher, or a counselor must work in a hallway, the cafeteria, or the boiler room.

Looking at the past, we have made much progress, due to the cooperation of townspeople, students, teachers, the School Committee, and the Superintendent of Schools. However, we feel that there is still much room for improvement.

Looking to the future, by 1973 we must prepare ourselves for a kindergarten, which will add an additional 200 students to the already crowded elementary program.

We, as citizens of the Town of Palmer, must recognize the fact that there is an unquestioning need for newer, larger buildings with adequate physical facilities, without which no good school system can function. We must recognize that some needs of our children cannot be met adequately due to physical limitations of many of our elementary schools. We must look at our School Building Assistance Commission and the Willis-Harrington Report, which was funded by the State Department of Education, to see that Palmer should seriously consider building two new elementary schools immediately. If we were to follow the Willis-Harrington Report to the letter, all present elementary schools, except Quaboag, would have to be razed.



We should like to thank the townspeople for their support and cooperation. It is only with their support that we can do the job of educating our children, for education is a joint venture.

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#### School Committee

This year's School Committee will lose its Chairman, Mr. Stanley Kaczmarczyk, who has chosen not to seek reelection. I should like to express my personal appreciation to Mr. Kaczmarczyk for his excellent handling of the School Committee during the last few trying years. It is my belief that his strong chairmanship enabled us to right a ship that was listing badly.

I should like, also, to thank the other members of the School Committee for their fine cooperation in our mutual endeavor to furnish the best possible education for every child in the community.

#### Townspeople

This report, submitted to the School Committee by the Superintendent, reflects his opinions and recommendations. Action on any of the items mentioned can be taken only by a vote of the School Committee.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Park Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher associations, and all others who have given their whole-hearted support in our objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo J. Santucci  
Superintendent of Schools



**REPORT OF THE  
PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

1971 will be remembered by the Pathfinder Regional School Committee as the year that we really began to move forward. As we went into the new year, three of the four towns in the District had yet to vote approval of the \$3,529,500 bond issue to construct the school. On January 14, Monson voted approval 103 to 36. Palmer approved on January 16 by a vote of 209 to 96, and on January 18, Belchertown approved 130 to 27. New Braintree had approved the bond issue by a vote of 66 to 10 on December 28, 1970.

The next step taken by the Committee was to seek approval from the Emergency Finance Board to borrow money. The Emergency Finance Board on March 22, 1971, approved a plan to borrow enough money to complete the planning phase at this time. The preliminary architectural plans for the school will be presented to the Board before borrowing the entire amount to construct the school.

The State Bureau of Accounts audited the financial records of the District from its inception in February of 1968 through March 31, 1971, and found them to be in order. The Bureau then set up the State Accounting System for use by the District.

Before the snow left the ground in the spring, the Committee, together with the architect, toured the area looking for a suitable site for the school. Eleven potential sites were evaluated. Factors used in the evaluation were: purchase price, cost to develop the land, location with respect to all four towns in the District, size of the parcel of land, adequacy of water supply and sewage facilities. With the assistance of the School Building Assistance Bureau, the site finally selected was the Panek property, located at the Four Corners in Three Rivers. This 50.2 acre parcel of land was taken by eminent domain in October.

Early in the summer Pathfinder's former Superintendent-Director, Vincent A. Catacchio, notified the Committee

that he would not be returning as he had originally planned. An extensive search for a qualified person ended in September when Paul F. Ahern, Assistant Director of the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical School in Andover, was selected from applicants. Mr. Ahern assumed his duties as Superintendent-Director on October 3.

Since the favorable vote on the bond issue in January, the Committee has been working closely with the architect, Drummey, Rosane, Anderson, to develop the new school. To date all requirements for preliminary plan approval have been met. It is anticipated that we will break ground in April of 1972 and have the building ready for occupancy by September of 1973.

A new law was passed by the Massachusetts legislature this fall which will increase the financial aid to the District. The State will now pay 65% of both principal and interest costs for the new school. Previously only 65% of the principal costs were reimbursed. After the bonds have been sold it will be possible to determine how much we will receive from this legislation.

When the Palmer Public School System acquired the St. Ann School, the Pathfinder Office was moved from Main Street, Palmer, to the School in Three Rivers. The Pathfinder staff now has office space near the site for our new school. The thoughtful consideration of Dr. Santucci and the Palmer School Committee is most appreciated.

The Pathfinder Committee and staff also want to thank the town officials and citizens for their continued support. We had a few difficult years, but adversity has only helped to temper the Committee's desire to forge ahead with undiminished vigor and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Uguccioni

Robert H. Carper

## REPORT OF THE PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer, Massachusetts

The year 1971 seemed to produce an upsurge year in the use of the Library and its related services. Circulation through the main Library and the Bookmobile peaked at a high of 72,071 volumes. This was an increase in circulation of 8,818 borrowings over the previous year's total. To the average citizen of the community this figure in itself might not appear to be very monumental, but based on the official census of 1970 for the community of Palmer, which was 11,680, this figure represents an average of six borrowings from the Library for every citizen in the town. This statistic in itself presents a much more substantial and personal figure to be visualized by readers of this report.

Other noteworthy points in relationship to Library services other than books we had to offer were the increase in the number of recordings (records and cassettes) circulated through the Library, which totaled 1,016, as well as the number of motion pictures loaned to schools and organizations through our services, which totaled 170.

In 1971, a 3-M copying machine was purchased by the Library for our own purposes, as well as an additional service to the citizens of the town. This has proven to be immensely popular and beneficial with numerous requests for duplication of personal articles, papers, tax forms, certificates, etc. coming from all areas of the community. The minimal charge of ten cents per duplication is basic and covers the cost of paper, labor and maintenance of the machine.

In actuality, the most important goal or function of a Library is its constant quest to reach out into the community and be of as much service as possible. The officers, trustees, staff and related groups of the Library attempted to do this to as great a degree as possible in 1971, by establishing new programs and continuing successful past programs which hopefully were fostering both the cultural and educational growth of the community. Some of the highlights and directions taken in 1971 to accomplish this were:

1. In March of 1971, an Art Show and Exhibit sponsored by the Library in cooperation with the Palmer High School Art Department was initiated. On exhibit were works created by the students of the Art Department, all of which were judged by professionals and appropriate prizes were awarded. This proved to be most successful and involved numerous citizens of the community as participants and observers. The program will now become an annual affair, held on the first Sunday of every March.
2. In 1971, the summer reading program for elementary students was continued and expanded. Over 50 youngsters who completed the program were awarded certificates of merit for their efforts, treated to a party, and provided with an excellent presentation by James Trelease, staff cartoonist of the Springfield Newspapers.
3. This past fall, the monthly after-school story hour at the main Library, which has proven to be so popular, enjoyable and successful, was expanded into every village of the community. With the aid of the Friends of the Library and the Future Teachers Club of the High School, the program is currently being held on a monthly basis in the Elementary Schools of Thorndike, Bondsville and Three Rivers.
4. In May of 1971, the Friends of the Library, a group which has contributed so much time and effort in support of the Library, sponsored a puppet show to aid in bringing quality entertainment to the community. This show was of a caliber which would stimulate cultural growth of the youngsters in the community. In excess of 500 youngsters were delighted by this presentation. In addition, in October a Halloween party and workshop sponsored by the Library and "Friends" drew an overwhelming capacity crowd of 430 Elementary School students. Being as successful as it was, the program will be expanded in the fall of 1972. Programs initiated by the Friends group this past year involved nearly 1,000 youngsters in the community.
5. Late in the fall of 1971, formalized plans were adopted by the Board of Trustees for the creation and sponsoring of a pre-school story hour for all children of the



community. This program will be initiated and implemented early in 1972. Hopefully, this program will aid the educational needs of the community by providing pre-school preparation for youngsters who will be attending school in the near future for the first time. If this pilot program proves successful and attendance warrants, it will be expanded next fall.

6. Also established in 1971 and in effect this year, was a Library program in cooperation with the Park Street and Thorndike Street Schools. Students in Grades 1 - 5 of both schools visit the Library on a regular basis for Library training, mini-story hours and book borrowing. This has proven quite successful as evidenced by the rise in juvenile book borrowing.
7. In 1971, numerous arrangements for books for blind persons, shut-ins and foreign language speaking citizens were made and provided for in all areas of the community.

#### NEEDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There are two pressing needs facing the Library in the near future due to the expansion of our programs, additional book offerings and expanded services. The most immediate need is that of a new Bookmobile. Presently the one we now have in use is fifteen years old and was purchased used from the State of Maine in 1968. The body is eroded to a point of causing book damage and the vehicle itself is functioning poorly. The Bookmobile serves as eleven libraries to the community with a circulation of nearly 30,000 volumes. Library services to all parts of the town could not continue without such a vehicle. Hopefully, by the time this report is published, the purchase of a new vehicle will be approved by the Finance Committee and subsequently by the voters at the annual town meeting.

The second need is for additional space for the housing of the main Library itself on Central Street. As we increase volumes yearly and expand programs as we have, the amount of available space required for new book stacking is decreasing at a rapid rate. An alternative which might alleviate the situation could be an expansion of the Library into the upper reaches of Memorial Hall. In actuality, the Library Association and town should begin investigating the thoughts of a new Library complex in the future at a more central location in the town with provisions for more adequate parking.



In closing, on behalf of the officers and trustees of the Palmer Public Library I would like to express and extend our sincere appreciation to: Mrs. Catherine Young, Head Librarian, and her staff for their work at the Library which extends well beyond the work hours and labors expected of them; to the Friends of the Library for their many programs and volunteer work; to the town officials for their many cooperations and considerations; and above all to the citizens of the Town of Palmer, without whose aid we could not succeed in any ventures we put forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Alphonse E. Murray, Jr.  
President

# PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Balance January 1, 1971		\$ 6,588.44
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### Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$37,400.11	
State Aid	2,589.50	
Endowment Income	5,119.00	
Fines, etc.	<u>1,466.48</u>	46,575.09

Total		<u><u>\$53,163.53</u></u>
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### Disbursements:

Salaries	31,958.57	
Books and Records	8,933.51	
Binding	78.22	
Catalog Supplies	112.65	
Renovations	1,212.36	
Bookmobile - Maintenance	714.35	
Operations	4,942.27	
Equipment	<u>1,068.97</u>	\$49,020.90
		<u>4,142.63*</u>

\$53,163.53

*Cash in Third National Bank	<u><u>\$4,142.63</u></u>
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## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

On dates shown herewith, Vaccination and Immunization Clinics were held by the Board of Health for the following communicable diseases:

Mumps	February 20, 1971
Measles	March 20, 1971
Poliomyelitis	April 17, 1971
Poliomyelitis and Small Pox	June 12, 1971
DPT and DT	September 18, 1971
DPT and DT	October 16, 1971
DPT and DT	November 13, 1971
German Measles (Rubella)	December 4, 1971

(DPT is Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)

(DT is Diphtheria, Tetanus)

The Board of Health feels gratified that these clinics were well attended. Clinics for the above immunizable diseases are held yearly by the Board of Health. The date, time and place for clinics are made known through the local schools and local newspapers.

### Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	7
Dog Bites	73
German Measles	4
Hepatitis	1
Measles	1
Streptococcal Sore Throat	92
Tuberculosis	1
Gonorrhea	6
Syphilis	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Gerbil Bite	1
Cat Bite	1
Raccoon Bite	1
Guinea Pig Bite	1

Deaths Reported During Year	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 to 10 years	1	1	2
10 to 20 years	1		1
20 to 30 years	3	1	4
30 to 40 years	3	1	4
40 to 50 years	4	3	7
50 to 60 years	19	2	21
60 to 70 years	21	6	27
70 to 80 years	14	25	39
80 to 90 years	15	25	40
90 to 100 years	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	82	66	148

Licenses Issued:

RECEIPTS

Septic Tank	\$140.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Milk, Oleo	32.00
Bottling	40.00
Disposal Works Installers	75.00
Refuse Collection	2.00
Funeral Director	6.00
Removal of Garbage	4.00
Camp	.50
Motel	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$359.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$14,395.00
Expended	<u>11,585.11</u>
Balance	\$ 2,809.89

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Bernat  
Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C.  
Chester Marhelewicz

# REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1971 is herewith submitted: Four cemeteries of the Town of Palmer are under the care of the Commissioners. They are: Oak Knoll; Four Corners; Palmer Center; and Old Three Rivers. During 1971 the following was spent for the care and upkeep of these cemeteries.

	1971 <u>Appropriation</u>	Expenditures <u>Jan.1 - Dec.31, 1971</u>
Labor & Clerk	\$20,180.00	\$19,012.91
All Others	<u>2,645.00</u>	<u>2,643.02</u>
Total	\$22,825.00	\$21,655.93
Balance returned to Town . . . . .		\$ 1,169.07

During the year, receipts of \$9,319.07 were paid to the Town Treasurer:

Receipts from cemeteries	\$3,395.79
14 new Perpetual Care Funds	1,250.00
Interest on 628 Perpetual Care Funds	<u>4,673.28</u>
Total receipts	\$9,319.07

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Gay,  
Chairman  
Walter L. Chase  
Robert E. Geer

Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner,  
Clerk

## REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses issued for the year 1971:

35 Milk Store Licenses @ .50	\$ 17.50
9 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ .50	4.50
18 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50	<u>9.00</u>
	\$ 31.00

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Swiatlowski  
Milk Inspector

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Animal Health have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

There were 168 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis S. Jacek  
Inspector of Animals



## REPORT OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Palmer

Herewith is the annual report of the License Commission  
Department:

The Board of License Commissioners issued the following  
licenses during the year 1971:

<u>All Alcoholic</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Seasonal</u>
Innholders	3	0
Retail Package	4	1
Clubs	6	1
Druggist	5	0
Restaurant	11	3

### Malt Beverages and Wine

Retail Package	2	0
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<u>Common Victuallers</u>	55
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The Board also issued 3 one-day permits for the sale of  
Malt Beverages and Wine. This department turned over  
to the Town Treasurer the total sum of \$9,469.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred S. Tyburski, Chairman  
Bernard Lamery, Clerk  
Edwin Olearczyk

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	<u>Adj.</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Con-demned</u>
Over 10,000 lbs.	1	4	14	2
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	4	2	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	26	65	4	2
More than 10 lbs., Less than 100 lbs.	25	63	1	1
10 lbs. or less	<u>8</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	61	163	21	6
Weights				
Avoirdupois		164	7	
Metric		87		
Apothecary		<u>45</u>	<u>—</u>	
TOTALS		296	7	
Liquid Measuring Meters				
Inlet One Inch or Less				
Gasoline	12	98	6	2
Oil, Grease	2	26	2	1
Inlet More Than One Inch				
Vehicle Tank		19		
Bulk Storage	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTALS	14	143	10	3
Fabric Measuring Devices		1		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		6		

# TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES

## SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Commodity	No. <u>Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Bread	132	118	6	8
Butter	46	36	4	6
Charcoal	42	11	4	27
Confectionery	161	124	11	26
Flour	22	8	12	2
Fruits and Vegetables	254	174	24	56
Liquid - Commodities	172	148	22	2
Liquid - Heating Fuels	50	30	5	15
Meats	536	438	58	40
Potatoes	48	16	6	26
Provisions	275	245	14	16
Feed and Grains	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTALS	1760	1357	170	233

### Inspections:

Pedlar's License	1
Marking of Bread	132
Food Packages	1760
Charcoal in Paper Bags	42
Clinical Thermometers	46
Scales	163
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	26
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	18

Sealing Fees Collected	\$949.10
Paid to Town Treasurer	949.10

Appropriation	\$1755.00
Expenditures	<u>1755.00</u>

Balance 0.00

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert A. Niemczura  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The activities of the Planning Board became more vivid as the year 1971 moved along. At the beginning of the year, the Planning Board conducted a Public Hearing of two Mobile Home By-Laws. At the annual Town Meeting, the people of the town approved one of the two Mobile Home By-Laws and it became very evident that this By-Law was not fulfilling the needs of the town. In recognizing this, the Planning Board acknowledged the wishes of the citizens of the town and held a Public Hearing on a revised Mobile Home By-Law. At a special town meeting held November 15, 1971, the voters overwhelmingly accepted this revision. At this same town meeting, the citizens approved a town map which had been prepared by the Technical Planning Associates. This town map will be kept up to date by the Town Engineer under the direction of the Planning Board. This special town meeting also saw the voters approving three Permit By-Laws: one for the construction of single dwellings; another for the construction of multi-family dwellings; and the third for any addition or the construction of any building in general. At the end of 1971, the Attorney General had not yet given his Stamp of Approval to these articles.

This year also saw a change in Planning Board personnel. Robert A. Lucas was elected to the Board at the annual elections. On June 30, 1971, Wilfred Laviolette resigned from the Board. Mrs. Evelyn Anton was appointed to fill the unexpired term on July 14, 1971.

In the upcoming year of 1972, the Planning Board intends to obtain a full-time secretary, draw up its By-Laws, update the Town's Subdivision Control Laws, and finally submit a complete zoning package for approval to the voters of the Town of Palmer. Although this appears to be a great

deal of work, it is not impossible, providing we have continued cooperation within the Planning Board and the support of the citizens of the Town of Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Lucas, Chairman  
Joseph Golas, Vice Chairman  
Daniel Fogarty, Clerk  
Mrs. Evelyn Anton  
Russell Marier  
Stephen Midura

## REPORT OF THE PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer

Herewith is the annual report of the Palmer Redevelopment Authority.

More than three years have elapsed since the Bondsville Mill complex fire of 1968, and efforts are still going ahead more strongly than ever to establish a planned industrial park in the community that will provide sorely-needed jobs for Palmer people.

The Redevelopment Authority made important strides in 1971 toward the fulfillment of this goal which was given a priority rating by the Town's Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) Committee. It was the OEDP Committee that worked tirelessly in the Town's behalf to formulate a strategy and meet the necessary planning requirements to make Palmer eligible for Federal assistance.

With the favorable action of the June Special Town Meeting authorizing \$1,019,200 in funds to match an expected Federal grant by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Palmer's application was resubmitted to the Economic Development Administration in November.



It is anticipated that EDA will make a favorable decision by spring, 1972, and that construction of sewage and water lines, and access roads to the industrial park can get underway shortly thereafter. There has been much Federal and State red tape to cut during the past 12 months, much behind-the-scenes activity and countless problems to overcome. But most of that is behind us now and, at long last, Palmer is on the threshold of making this community-wide development project a reality.

State Urban Renewal assistance (\$955,000), it should be pointed out, is assured by EDA's grant approval.

Several changes in the Board's makeup occurred during 1971. Bernard Griffin resigned and Mrs. Mary C. Krawiec was appointed by Selectmen to fill out the remainder of his one-year term. Ernest Osterman declined to seek re-election and his seat on the Authority was taken by Eugene S. Wright.

In July, the Redevelopment Authority appointed Edman J. Glead its Executive Director; a Secretary, Mrs. Peggy Ann Zabawa, was named and the Authority established an office at 2 Main Street, Bondsville, not far from the proposed industrial site.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Ramadan  
Chairman

## PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

Palmer's Housing-for-the-Elderly became a reality during 1971. The Engineering Division of the Department of Community Affairs inspected the project, and on their recommendation, it was accepted by the local Authority on January 15, 1971.

On February 1st, twenty-five apartments were filled by tenants who had met the requirements for occupancy. From that point on, local applications were slow in being received, and the Department of Community Affairs instructed this Authority to accept out-of-town residents in order to fill the project. However, of the out-of-town applicants accepted, many were former Palmer residents who were anxious to return to their home town. No out-of-state residents have been accepted.

Lionel Anair was hired as maintenance-custodian, and Neil R. Thompson as Executive Director, both positions being only part-time under the State budget.

More than one hundred guests from Palmer and surrounding towns attended the Dedication ceremonies which were held Saturday morning, June 19, 1971, with Reverend Guy Judkins, Chairman of the Authority, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Leon Charkoudian, Commissioner of the State Department of Community Affairs, brought greetings from Governor Sargent, and Mr. Christopher J. McCarthy represented the Department. Members of the local clergy, as well as Senator Quinn of Spencer and Representative Alexander Lolas of Monson also attended.

The American Flag which presently flies over the project, was first flown over the Capitol at Washington, D. C. on October 23, 1970. The daily care of the flag has been assumed by one of the male residents of the project.

Monthly celebrations, which began last August, are held regularly in the Community Building, with the tenants whose birthdays occur during the month being the guests of honor. The tenants handle all arrangements for these enjoyable social affairs.

The apartments in the project are all occupied, the residents consisting of five men and the balance women. The

Authority has an ever increasing waiting list, and from this list a Palmer resident was recently selected to fill the only vacancy which has occurred during the year.

The Palmer Housing Authority is happy to be able to furnish comfortable living quarters, relative security, and peace of mind to so many elderly citizens, and wishes to report a successful first year of operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY  
Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman  
Richard E. Fontaine  
Aloysius J. Tyburski  
William J. Lemanski  
Myrtle F. Davis

IN MEMORIAM



JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI

License Commissioner

1947 - 1957

Park Commissioner

1961 - 1971

Born August 6, 1915

Died March 2, 1971

In recognition of his untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty while a member of  
The Park and License Commissions

## PARK COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for 1971.

1971 was a very productive year for the Park Department. The most gratifying and productive project of all was the "P. H. S. Shop Students Work Study Project" carried out at New Burleigh Park. It was conceived jointly by Mr. Edward Libera, Head of the Industrial Arts Department at Palmer High School, and Park Superintendent Mike Russo, and executed by 24 shop students. The project is one of which the townspeople can be justifiably proud. At no cost to the town, these 24 boys worked vigorously and enthusiastically to beautify the park. They riprapped the brook with a total of 60 tons of stone gathered from foundations of old homes, cleared about four acres of land of underbrush, built a flower planter and walkway near the flagpole, graveled the bed of the brook and built a rustic bridge over the stream, the lumber of which came from industrial scrap donated by local industry. All this was accomplished in four days in May. According to Mr. Libera, this project would have cost the town in the neighborhood of \$10,000 if the town had hired a professional to do the work.

The work accomplished by all who participated can only be regarded as a great donation to the town. We can be very proud of the 24 boys who worked so hard to beautify New Burleigh Park.

In conjunction with the work study program, the department made many improvements. A 26' x 50' shelter was built. The existing building was remodelled to house bathrooms, dressing rooms and storage areas. All buildings received a fresh coat of paint inside and out. More fireplaces and picnicking areas were added and the remainder of the brook was lined with old railroad ties to prevent washouts in the playground area.



To alleviate a water shortage problem brought on by the increased use of the park, new water systems had to be installed. These included a new well, new pumps and pressurized fixtures in the buildings.

All these improvements were paid for from the "Burleigh Park Fund". This fund was established in 1956 when the town received \$25,000 from the Turnpike Authority for taking most of "Old Burleigh Park" on North Main Street, Palmer.

In June, the department asked for and received a \$2,500 transfer to its O. E. Account for the construction of new septic tanks and leach field at the park.

The growing interest in environmental preservation was given a definite boost at New Burleigh Park when the Boy Scouts of Pack 161 - Troop 159, led by Dave Johnson (Park Commissioner), devoted their free time cleaning the litter from the brook and surrounding woods. This program is associated with S.O.A.R., "Save Our American Resources".

New Burleigh Park was opened to residents of Palmer for snowmobiling this winter.

The Park Commissioners voted that Bradley Pond in Thorndike would no longer come under the jurisdiction of the Park Department because a new skating rink has been installed at the new playground on the corner of Main and Church Streets.

In 1968, the Park Department was donated land by Diamond National Corporation on the corner of Main and Church Streets, Thorndike to be used as a playground. This playground became a reality by mid summer of 1971 after the townspeople voted at the annual town meeting in favor of Article 22, "To construct a mini playground, basketball and skating rink for the sum of \$6,451." This area became an instant success and the department as well as the people of Thorndike are extremely grateful to the Diamond National Corporation for its generosity.

All five skating rinks were maintained as well as weather permitted. Since the rinks in Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville are blacktop surfaced and of a permanent nature, ice skating was excellent on marginal freezing days

such as were experienced during this past winter. The temporary rinks in Palmer, not having a blacktop surface, are effective only under normal to extreme conditions. The combination basketball court-skating rink on Endelson Playground in Bondsville was sealed.

Legion Field, which is the only athletic field owned by the Town, has become overtaxed and it is the opinion of the Park Commissioners that a new complex be considered elsewhere in the town to relieve this facility.

On December 6, 1971, two men were added to the department under the "Emergency Employment Act".

Under Article 18 of the 1971 Town Warrant, the department was given permission to purchase a gravelly tractor for \$742.00.

The sudden death of Joseph J. Papuzenski early in the year created a vacancy on the Board which was filled by the appointment of David Johnson of Lake Thompson on March 20, 1971 to serve out the unexpired term.

The Board was saddened by the sudden death of Joseph J. Papuzenski in Hollywood Beach, Florida on March 2, 1971. Mr. Papuzenski was a conscientious and faithful servant of the Board of Park Commissioners from 1961-71, serving as its Chairman in 1966-67. He held office on the Board of License Commission from 1947-57, serving as its Chairman for several years. He was also very active in various civic and fraternal organizations in the community.

To his wife, the Town as well as the Board extends its sincere sympathy.

Our utmost thanks to all the individuals of other town departments; to the children and adults of the town for their consideration and cooperation while enjoying the use of the Park Department facilities; to our Superintendent, Mike Russo, and his men and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help and guidance when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. DeMaio, Chairman  
David Johnson, Secretary  
Gerald J. Aliengena  
Robert M. Laviolette  
Walter Pluta

## VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report summarizes briefly the activities of this department and also contains some of the changes in the federal laws which affect the veterans and their dependents:

As of August 13, 1971 the Defense Department will review upon application all discharges of former servicemen under other than honorable conditions which have been issued solely on the basis of personal use or possession of drugs for personal use, for changes to a more favorable character. Other offenses committed in conjunction with such use of drugs are not covered.

Auto allowances for disabled veterans have been increased from \$1,600 to \$2,800 and also provides for payment of adaptive equipment for previously eligible veterans who purchase replacement cars needing this equipment.

Widows of veterans can now receive benefits after remarriage, if such remarriage has been terminated by death or divorce effective Jan. 1, 1971.

Wives of servicemen missing in action or held as Prisoners of War may now apply for Education Benefits under PL 91-584. Children also eligible.

New Pension limitation tables have been enacted for veterans and widows to offset increases of Social Security granted in 1971 and also allow for an increase in cost of living as a result of inflation.

Fifty five servicemen were recorded as having completed active duty in the past year and 30 of this number served in the Vietnam combat zone. Twenty one veterans died during the year. Compensation and Pension claims were filed for 30 applicants and 19 awards were made representing a total income of \$17,434 to these recipients. Eight claims were denied, one was reinstated and one was increased. Eleven claims are still in process. The office handled 1074 personal contacts and 920 telephone calls

relating to various veterans' matters. Some of the services which were provided this year were as follows:

1037 Photostats	30 Pensions &
216 Letters and forms	Compensation
101 Education	29 Burial Benefits
91 Referrals to agencies	23 Hospital & Outpatient
78 Discharges recorded	21 Insurance
75 Bonus applications	17 Taxes & exemptions
44 Loans	241 Miscellaneous matters

Under provisions of Chap. 115 as amended, 58 cases of needy veterans and their eligible dependents involving 120 persons were granted financial assistance through this department.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation for unpaid 1970 bills	\$ 2,195.05
Expenditures	<u>2,137.53</u>
Balance	57.52

Appropriation, transfers & Refunds - 1971	55,591.50
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State Reimbursements &		
Recoveries	\$19,360.89	
Town's share of total cost	34,180.98	
Unexpended balance	<u>2,049.63</u>	
		55,591.50

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Salamon  
Veterans' Agent

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Conservation Commission herewith submits its report for the year ending 1971.

The Commission met regularly on the second Monday of each month except July and August.

Mr. Verne Johnson of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Soil Conservation came to our May meeting to speak about the Natural Resources Program for the Town of Palmer.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Roman attended meetings of the Hampden Conservation Association and of the Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions as well as a workshop at the University of Massachusetts.

The Commission has been studying possible sites for a Recreation area in Bondsville. They also have inspected proposed trailer sites and proposed dump sites. They visited property for sale on Water Street and recommended that the town buy this property to protect the water front and to provide an area for recreation.

The Commission feels that it is going forward with its goals of protecting the land and water resources of the Town and acquiring land to meet the recreational needs of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Johnson, Chairman  
Donald S. Fountain  
Henry L. Lloyd

Andrew Roman  
Leonard J. Sabourin  
William M. Wadas  
Margaret P. Ziegler



## INSECT PEST CONTROL

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

Since the ban of Chlorinated Hydro Carbon pestidice sprays such as D.D.T. Dieldrin and others the Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillar and Fall Web Worm are making a strong come-back.

The greatest concern is the Gypsy Moth, as many egg clusters have been found throughout the town, however no major defoliation is expected during the coming year. A concentrated spraying effort of approved pesticides will be made of all residential areas for containment of the pest.

Amount appropriated	\$2,425.00
Expenditures	<u>2,420.45</u>
Balance	\$ 4.55

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Strzemienski  
Superintendent  
Insect Pest Control

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease continues in the destruction of the elm trees. During the past year 68 diseased trees were removed in accordance of sanitation practices.

Research for eradication of the disease to date has been negative. Sanitation of removal of diseased trees along with spraying of the Elm Bark Beetle are the suggested

practices for containment of the disease.

Amount appropriated	\$5,240.00
Expenditures	<u>5,195.70</u>

Balance	\$ 44.30
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Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Strzeminski  
Superintendent  
Insect Pest Control

#### TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

During the past year 106 trees of various species were planted throughout the town.

On August 28 hurricane winds blew down and badly damaged 21 trees requiring their removal. Many more were damaged and repairs were made. Twenty-two trees were removed due to old age and decay. Normal maintenance of dead wood removal and low limb clearance were also carried out.

Amount appropriated	\$4,160.00
Expenditures	<u>4,076.85</u>

Balance	\$ 83.15
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Respectfully submitted,

Oliver Beauregard  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial Report of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1971 as required the General laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Included is a Balance Sheet of General, Debit and Trust Accounts Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures, and Balances. In addition, for the second successive year, the Bonded Indebtedness of the Town is reported in Consolidated Form. An added feature this year is a Schedule of Transfers from the Reserve Fund.

The Books and Accounts of the Town were audited by the Bureau of Accounts for the period from May 7, 1967 to March 31, 1971 in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

This year the Town Accountant's Report is shown in another color from that of the other Departments. This should make the report more identifiable and provide a fast and easy reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Bigda,  
Town Accountant



Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1963	282.15
Levy of 1964	218.52
Levy of 1965	296.73
Levy of 1966	1,737.46
Levy of 1967	1,727.65
Levy of 1968	1,979.10
Levy of 1969	2,969.42
Levy of 1970	9,676.43
Levy of 1971	<u>26,973.40</u>

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1971	169.00
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Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles	13,944.36
Tax Possessions	<u>717.94</u>

Departmental:

Veterans' Services	2,621.16
Schools	275.00
Selectmen	1,501.50
Cemetery	<u>278.00</u>

Aid to Highways:

State	40,200.00
County	<u>22,600.00</u>

Federal Grants:

School	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,282.42
Public Law 91-230, Title 3	679.00
Public Law 89-10, Title 1	<u>3,243.09</u>

5,204.51

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	11,408.74
School Athletics	<u>1,500.53</u>

12,909.27

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue General	134,446.16
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Loans Authorized and Unissued:

Sewage Treatment Facilities	1,300,000.00
Palmer Industrial Park	<u>2,900,800.00</u>

4,200,800.00

Overestimates 1971:

State Recreation Areas	3,573.49
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	<u>218.39</u>

3,791.88

Sale of Real Estate

9,000.00

Sale of Cemetery Lots

18,846.00



Loans Authorized:

## Sewage Treatment

## Facilities

## Palmer Industrial Park

1,300,000.00

2,900,800.00

4,200,800.00

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:

## Underestimates of 1971

County Tax

377.89

## Overlay Deficits

Levy of 1969

884.00

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

State Aid to Libraries

2,589.50

## Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus

34,787.92

## Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1966

35.60

Levy of 1967

170.54

Levy of 1968

766.68

Levy of 1970

16,340.83

Levy of 1971

33,396.58

50,710.23

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

## Motor Vehicle Excise

45,860.86

## Farm Animal Excise

169.00

## Tax Title & Possessions

14,662.30

Departmental

4,675.66

## Aid to Highway

62,800.00

128,167.82

## Surplus Revenue

500,271.53

\$5,125,805.81

\$5,125,805.81

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General	147,600.00		
		Serial Loans:	
		Inside Debt Limit:	
		General:	
		School Construction	90,000.00
		School Remodeling	57,600.00
			<u>147,600.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit:			
General		Outside Debt Limit:	
Local Flood Control	470,000.00	General:	
		School	330,000.00
		Local Flood Control	140,000.00
			<u>470,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 617,600.00</u>		<u>\$ 617,600.00</u>

# TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS

Trust Funds and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer			
	98,320.08	In Custody of Treasurer:	
		Thompson Fund	951.28
		Merrick Fund	850.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	85,258.00
		Inez Burleigh Fuller School Fund	1,000.00
		Inez Burleigh Fuller Park Fund	2,000.00
		Conservation Fund	8,260.80
	<u>\$ 98,320.08</u>		<u>\$ 98,320.08</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

TAXES - LOCAL

Current Year's Levy:		
Real Estate	\$1,857,316.89	
Personal	<u>347,501.33</u>	\$2,204,818.22

Prior Year's Levy:		
Real Estate	164,803.61	
Personal	8,449.84	
Tax Title Redemptions	<u>1,337.42</u>	174,590.87

Other Local Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	280,687.08	
Farm Animal Excise	686.50	
Trailer Coach Fees - 1970	414.00	
Trailer Coach Fees - 1971	<u>4,740.00</u>	<u>286,527.58</u>

TOTAL TAXES - LOCAL		\$2,665,936.67
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STATE SHARED TAXES

Education Basis:		
School Aid - Chapter 70		312,835.49
Valuation Basis		63,878.33
Machine Basis		52,032.82
Loss of Taxes:		
State Properties		1,977.48
Disabled Veterans		<u>1,385.50</u>

TOTAL STATE SHARED TAXES		432,109.62
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LICENSES

From State:		
Peddler's Licenses		17.00
From Town:		
Alcoholic Beverages		9,469.00
Licenses Issued by Selectmen		1,118.00
Licenses Issued by Board of Health		<u>359.50</u>

TOTAL LICENSES		10,963.50
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<u>PERMITS</u>		588.50
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<u>FINES - COURT</u>		2,068.20
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GRANTS

Federal:		
School Aid - PL89-10 -		
Title I	35,671.00	
School Aid - PL91-230 -		
Title III	2,000.00	
School Aid - PL91-230 -		
Title VI-B	5,198.00	

School Aid - PL89-511 - Title II	<u>3,354.86</u>	46,223.86
State:		
School Building Assistance	16,734.00	
Police Dept. Equipment - Federal Highway Safety Program	5,365.50	
Aid to Public Libraries	<u>2,589.50</u>	24,689.00
County:		
Dog Fund		<u>1,361.94</u>

TOTAL GRANTS

72,27

FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES

General Government:		
Planning Board		64.00
Public Safety:		
Gas Installation Inspection	46.00	
Police Dept. - Accident Reports	380.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	<u>1,115.40</u>	1,541.40
Highways:		
Highway Dept. Services - Sewer Connections		1,600.00
Schools:		
Rental - Auditorium & Cafeteria		<u>361.00</u>

TOTAL FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES

3,56

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

Highways - Chapter 90 Maint.:		
State	4,990.72	
County	<u>4,990.72</u>	9,981.44
Highways - Chapter 90 Const.:		
State	18,059.65	
County	<u>9,029.82</u>	27,089.47
Public Assistance:		
State:		
Medical Assistance	452.62	
Veterans' Services	<u>19,159.04</u>	19,611.66
Schools:		
Vocational Education & Transportation of Pupils	12,839.00	
Vocational Education	12,577.00	
Special Education - Chapter 69-71	22,800.00	
Transportation	81,424.00	
Tuition - State Wards	<u>4,267.04</u>	<u>133,907.04</u>

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

190,589

INTEREST INCOME

On Taxes	11,950.76	
On Savings	1,293.75	
On Conservation Trust Fund	352.59	
On Certificate of Deposit	1,770.83	
On School Lunch Savings Deposit	<u>155.20</u>	
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME		15,523.13

TRUST FUND INCOME

Merrick Fund	44.60	
Thompson Fund	49.92	
Fuller Fund - Schools	52.48	
Fuller Fund - Parks	105.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	<u>4,673.28</u>	
TOTAL TRUST FUND INCOME		4,925.28

AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County 3,389.05

TRUST

Payroll Deductions:

Federal	251,436.21	
State	68,075.84	
Retirement	27,625.98	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	50,346.60	
Life Insurance Premiums	2,656.85	
Blue Cross - Employees		
Refunds	<u>97.56</u>	400,239.04
School Athletic Program	5,714.71	
School Lunch Program	139,658.58	
Cemetery Fund Income	<u>4,635.79</u>	
TOTAL TRUST		550,248.12

BOND FUND

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1,598,133.80	
TOTAL BOND ISSUE		1,598,133.80

MISCELLANEOUS

Rental - Town Building & Property:

Court Room - Palmer		
Town Building	3,375.00	
Memorial Hall	374.00	
Welfare Office - Palmer		
Town Building	1,200.00	
Use of Lock-up by Towns of:		
Wilbraham, Monson,		
Hampden	<u>600.00</u>	5,549.00

Damage Claim Recoveries:

Damage to Highway Garage	230.00	
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Other Revenue:		
Premium on TAN	1.00	
Dividend - Group Policy		
#G-1425	1,229.00	
School - Conscience Money	10.00	
Police Department	18.00	
Public Telephone Commission	5.99	
Redemption - Certificate of		
Deposit	400,000.00	
Police Dept. Medical		
Expense	45.26	
Court Judgement - Duda/Falk-		
Three Rivers Flood Control	43,478.19	444,787.44
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		450,566.44

#### REFUNDS

Veterans' Benefits	323.35	
Schools	1,275.90	
Schools - Title I PL89-10	221.51	
TOTAL REFUNDS		1,820.76

#### TOTAL RECEIPTS \$6,002,703.88

Add Cash Balance, January 1, 1971	251,262.66	
		\$6,253,966.54
Less Cash Disbursements	5,735,175.48	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ 518,791.06

### STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### SELECTMEN

Board Salaries	4,095.00	
Secretary's Salary	2,000.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	1,576.16	
Telephone	718.31	
Travel and Conferences	714.10	
Town Meeting Expenses	766.25	
Warrant Expense	875.63	\$ 10,745.45

##### SELECTMEN'S CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

House Numbering	51.00	
Fires - Out-of-District	374.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	15.00	
Real Estate Tax - Lease of Land on Water St.	260.50	700.50

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	9,450.00	
Clerical	2,685.46	
Travel and Conferences	181.67	
Office Expense and Supplies	168.23	
Ditto Duplicator	<u>195.00</u>	12,680.36

### TOWN TREASURER

Salary	9,850.00	
Clerical	6,185.20	
Telephone	18.60	
Office Expense and Supplies	1,346.26	
Rental - Postage Meter	102.00	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	63.30	
Bond Certification & Registration Fees	343.00	
Travel	247.82	
Data Processing Service	<u>1,007.34</u>	19,163.52

### TAX COLLECTOR

Salary	6,700.00	
Clerical	5,548.00	
Telephone	113.25	
Surety Bonds	302.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	1,505.91	
Printing Tax Bills	140.08	
Tax Title Expense	<u>230.00</u>	14,539.24

### TOWN CLERK

Salary	2,650.00	
Clerical	1,872.50	
Telephone	126.86	
Office Expense and Supplies	<u>726.95</u>	5,376.31

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrar's Salaries	1,200.00	
Election Officers	1,164.50	
Ballots	241.86	
Tally Sheets and Voting Lists	134.00	
Registration and Listing	2,088.00	
Street Lists	497.90	
Miscellaneous Election Expenses	28.25	
Office Expense and Supplies	<u>124.39</u>	5,478.90

### ASSESSORS

Board Salaries	4,350.00	
Clerical	6,634.00	
Telephone	259.40	
Photostats	320.90	
Office Expense and Supplies	1,144.16	
Travel	322.10	
Assessors' Engineering	<u>900.00</u>	13,930.56

### LAW AND CLAIMS

Salary of Town Counsel	3,300.00	
Town Counsel Office Expense	132.80	
Telephone	24.00	
Claims/Expenses	<u>576.96</u>	4,033.76

### LICENSE COMMISSION EXPENSES

Telephone	55.95	
Travel	80.75	
Office Expense and Supplies	<u>38.30</u>	175.00

### MEMORIAL HALL

Custodian Salary	1,260.00	
Electricity and Water	239.70	
Building Repairs	351.13	
General Supplies	<u>153.97</u>	2,004.80

### PALMER TOWN BUILDING

Custodian Salary	2,900.00	
Care of Grounds - Labor	648.24	
Lights/Heat/Power	3,682.82	
General Building Supplies/Expenses	731.84	
Miscellaneous Repairs	309.68	
Partition/Police - Court Section	275.00	
Painting - Police Chief's Office	490.00	
Tiling - Men's/Ladies' Rooms	710.00	
Installation - Oil Filter	<u>214.00</u>	9,961.54

Article 20 - 1971 - Parking Lot Sealer - Town Building		1,285.00
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### TOWN ENGINEER

Salary		4,800.00
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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salary of Secretary	300.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	<u>297.23</u>	597.23

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses		28.76
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### PLANNING BOARD

Salary of Secretary	300.00	
Office Expense	64.54	
One (1) Drawer File	<u>117.48</u>	482.02

### PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Travel	41.20	
Engineering Fees	15.00	
Telephone	271.50	
Office Expense and Supplies	<u>135.39</u>	463.09

TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$ 106,446.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE

Salary of Chief	12,362.76	
33.7 Patrolmen	160,672.33	
Clerk	7,208.00	
Matron Services	183.55	
School Crossing Guards	9,680.00	
Court Prosecutor	2,500.00	
75.0 Clothing and Equipment for Men	2,116.43	
Gas and Oil	5,426.57	
Radio Repairs	710.38	
Maintenance of Cruisers	2,199.43	
Electricity	116.53	
Telephone	946.93	
Office Expense and Supplies	710.60	
04.8 Lock-up Expenses (Meals, etc.)	444.85	
Medical Expenses	3,339.81	
Officer's Training School	38.75	
General Supplies and Equipment	<u>743.75</u>	209,400.67
Article 13 - 1971 - Police Cruisers		6,809.60
Article 20 - 1970 - Police Department Equipment		8,254.94

### CIVIL DEFENSE

Director's Salary	250.00	
Travel	133.07	
61.5 Office Expense and Supplies	<u>16.88</u>	399.95

### FOREST WARDEN

75.0 Forest Warden's Salary	1,590.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Fires	612.00	
00.0 Gas and Oil	111.52	
Supplies and Repairs	<u>779.09</u>	3,188.61

### TREE DEPARTMENT

7.2 Labor	2,083.90	
Trucking	732.00	
Supplies and Repairs	115.20	
8.7 Trees for Planting	<u>1,145.75</u>	4,076.85

### BRUSH AND WEED CONTROL

Labor	2,804.00	
Spraying and Trucking	1,170.00	
2.0 Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>25.30</u>	3,999.30

### DUTCH ELM DEPARTMENT

Labor	2,911.30	
Trucking	1,242.00	
Tree/Stump Removal	832.50	
3.0 Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>209.90</u>	5,195.70

## INSECT PEST CONTROL

Labor	1,695.60	
Trucking	312.00	
Insecticides	412.85	2,420.4

## SEALER

Salary	1,200.00	
Telephone	74.40	
Travel	421.80	
Office Expense and Supplies	58.80	1,755.0

## DOG OFFICER

Salary of Dog Officer	200.00	
Boarding and Destroying Dogs	1,338.00	
Telephone	68.20	
Travel	84.80	
Miscellaneous Supplies	78.90	
Construction - Dog Kennel Roof	477.77	2,247.6

<u>GAS INSPECTOR</u>	500.0
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<u>TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS</u>	75.0
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<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSES</u>	96.5
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Article 25 - 1971 - Conservation Fund	2,500.0
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Article 30 - 1971 - Advertising Traffic Rules/Regulations	720.0
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TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	\$ 251,640.2
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH, BOARD OF

Board Salaries	1,650.00	
Agent	400.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	243.10	
Travel	670.30	
Telephone	63.75	
Palmer Visiting Nurse Association	4,000.00	
P.H. & T.B. Follow-up Visits - Palmer Visiting Nurse	174.00	
Clinics	1,360.00	
Plumbing Inspector - Salary and Expenses	350.00	
Vermin Control - Salary	300.00	
Expenses	98.00	
Rat Bait	255.96	
Meat and Milk Inspection - Salary	200.00	
Expenses	70.00	
Parochial School Doctor	500.00	
Animal Inspection	750.00	
Clerical	500.00	11,585.1



TOWN DUMP

Caretaker's Labor	5,250.88	
Equipment Hire - Hauling Fill	8,004.89	
Lubricants and Gas	566.74	
Repairs to Equipment	2,406.05	
Electricity	<u>27.22</u>	16,255.78

GARBAGE COLLECTION

18,600.00

WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUND

2,000.00

SEWER TRUNKMAIN CLEANING

Superintendent	520.80	
Labor	<u>3,478.72</u>	3,999.52

GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	1,297.20	
Labor	9,088.94	
Sewer Line Rights	48.00	
Equipment Hire	317.00	
Supplies and Equipment	1,806.58	
Pipe and Fittings	1,090.64	
Cleaning Catch Basins	<u>4,162.50</u>	17,810.86

## 1966 - Art. 70-C

Geraldine/Brainerd Hgts. - A		
Consulting Engineer's Services		334.80

## 1970 - Art. 50-C - Taft St. - A

Superintendent	111.60	
Labor	539.90	
Material and Supplies	<u>772.13</u>	1,423.63

## 1970 - Art. 50-E - Chestnut St. - A

Superintendent	248.40	
Labor	826.33	
Material and Supplies	<u>642.76</u>	1,717.49

## Ware St. Sewer - Precinct A

15,117.54

## 1971 - Art. 62 - Ware St. - A

19,078.40

1971 - Art. 63 - Engineering & Legal Services -  
Wastewater Treatment Program

4,175.77

## 1971 - Art. 67-B - Breckenridge St. - A

Superintendent	106.80	
Labor	306.66	
Material and Supplies	<u>193.76</u>	607.22

## 1971 - Art. 67-C - Conant St. - A

Labor	2,816.88	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,827.00</u>	4,643.88

## 1971 - Art. 67-D - River St. - B

Superintendent	74.40	
Labor	660.80	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,499.44</u>	2,234.64

1971 - Art. 67-E - High St. - B		
Superintendent	37.20	
Labor	354.50	
Material and Supplies	<u>216.47</u>	608.17
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		\$ 120,192.87

### HIGHWAYS

#### GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	1,836.60	
Labor	19,541.83	
Clerk	638.00	
Gas and Oil	2,922.37	
Telephone	432.28	
Electricity/Water	2,425.41	
Equipment Hire	752.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	942.82	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	19,269.40	
Removal of Trees	210.00	
Traffic Light Maintenance	499.10	
Spring Rubbish Collection	580.75	
Fences:		
South Main Street/Church Street - A	375.00	
Main Street - A	325.00	
Highway Pump Enclosure	<u>194.00</u>	50,944.57

#### STREETS AND SIGNS

Pipe	353.39	
Material and Supplies	64.05	
Signs	285.04	
Traffic Lights	<u>394.65</u>	1,097.13

Art. 19 - 1971 - Highway Dept. Equipment 8,649.36

#### 1970 - Art. 45 - Parking Area - C

Superintendent	297.60	
Labor	1,555.23	
Material and Supplies	<u>2,142.32</u>	3,995.15

#### 1970 - Art. 46 - Oak Street - D

Superintendent	297.60	
Labor	967.30	
Material and Supplies	<u>4,724.91</u>	5,989.81

#### 1970 - Art. 48 - Jim Ash Road - D

Superintendent	590.40	
Labor	3,179.84	
Material and Supplies	<u>3,131.63</u>	6,901.87

#### BRIDGE REPAIR

1971 - Art. 16 - Main Street - A Fence 1,420.80

1971 - Art. 17 - Highway Dept. Fence 2,957.84

971 - Art. 38 - Flynt Street - A		
Superintendent	516.00	
Labor	4,453.28	
Material and Supplies	<u>12,022.61</u>	16,991.89
971 - Art. 41 - Breckenridge Street - A		
Labor	366.50	
Material and Supplies	<u>4,631.42</u>	4,997.92
971 - Art. 42 - Mason Street - A		
Superintendent	223.20	
Labor	1,023.90	
Material and Supplies	<u>10,710.58</u>	11,957.68
971 - Art. 43 - Mason Street - A		
Superintendent	372.00	
Labor	1,485.81	
Material and Supplies	<u>5,641.82</u>	7,499.63
971 - Art. 44 - Beverly Street - A		
Superintendent	148.80	
Labor	670.80	
Material and Supplies	<u>7,637.49</u>	8,457.09
971 - Art. 47 - Taft Street - A		
Material and Supplies		1,999.85
971 - Art. 48 - Emelda Street - A		
Material and Supplies		1,800.00
971 - Art. 52 - Church Street - B		
Superintendent	37.20	
Labor	318.40	
Material and Supplies	<u>2,838.04</u>	3,193.64
971 - Art. 55 - Parking Area, Main St. - C		
Material and Supplies		4,543.83
971 - Art. 60 - South High Street - D		
Superintendent	74.40	
Labor	447.80	
Material and Supplies	<u>273.24</u>	<u>795.44</u>
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		\$ 145,043.51

#### SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	37.20	
Labor	1,250.73	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,088.24</u>	2,376.17
969 - Art. 61-H - Taft Street - A		
Labor	1,113.11	
Material and Supplies	<u>385.62</u>	1,498.73
969 - Art. 61-I - Cabot Street - A		
Labor	1,466.50	
Material and Supplies	<u>521.49</u>	1,987.99

1970 - Art. 51-B - Taft Street - A		
Superintendent	37.20	
Labor	1,420.99	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,319.88</u>	2,778.07
1970 - Art. 51-E - Elizabeth Street - B		
Labor	1,689.57	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,108.22</u>	2,797.79
1970 - Art. 51-Q - Main Street - C		
Superintendent	74.40	
Labor	1,760.15	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,340.44</u>	3,174.99
1970 - Art. 51-T - South Main Street - D		
Superintendent	223.20	
Labor	1,037.04	
Material and Supplies	<u>261.10</u>	1,521.34
1971 - Art. 68-A - South Main Street - A		
Labor	1,549.74	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,050.03</u>	2,599.77
1971 - Art. 68-H - Berm - Thorndike St. - A		
Labor	263.61	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,096.70</u>	1,360.31
1971 - Art. 68-I - Berm - River Street - B		
Superintendent	74.40	
Labor	424.20	
Material and Supplies	<u>1,500.50</u>	1,999.10
1971 - Art. 68-J - Bridge Street - C		
Superintendent	37.20	
Labor	190.48	
Material and Supplies	<u>117.25</u>	344.93
1971 - Art. 68-L - Ruggles Street - C		
Labor	1,629.81	
Material and Supplies	<u>309.88</u>	1,939.69
1971 - Art. 68-M - Pine Street - D		
Superintendent	74.40	
Labor	346.96	
Material and Supplies	<u>157.38</u>	578.74
TOTAL FOR SIDEWALKS AND CURBS		\$ 24,957.62

SURFACE TREATMENT OF STREETS WITH  
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS

Superintendent	297.60	
Labor	4,344.63	
Liquid Bituminous Material	3,877.76	
Concrete Bituminous Material	6,288.97	
Sand	241.00	
Gravel	55.92	
Equipment Hire	<u>238.00</u>	15,343.88

1971 - Art. 15 - Unpaid Bills of Previous Years - Snow Removal	189.00
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#### SNOW REMOVAL

Superintendent	3,245.40	
Labor	30,739.80	
Equipment Hire	7,246.71	
Repairs, Tools, Equipment	7,125.89	
Gas and Oil	3,730.35	
Salt	16,924.36	
Sand	1,975.50	
Towing	45.00	
Town of Wilbraham (Plowing)	348.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. - Diesel Fuel Tax	80.53	71,461.54

#### STREET LIGHTING 33,162.84

#### 1970 - Art. 19 - Thorndike Street - A Chapter 90 Construction

Superintendent	446.40	
Labor	3,177.40	
Material and Supplies	388.18	
Gas and Oil	611.69	
Concrete Bituminous Material	109.12	
Sand and Gravel	826.74	
Police Duty	75.31	5,634.84

#### 1971 - Art. 36 - Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	500.90	
Concrete Bituminous Material	12,493.53	
Center Line Painting	1,002.55	
Sealcoating and Guniting	1,000.00	14,996.98

#### 1971 - Art. 37 - Thorndike/Ware Streets - A Chapter 90 Construction

Labor	285.70	
Concrete Bituminous Material	17,223.13	
Sealcoating Berm Curb	721.00	
Chapter 90 Layout Plan - Warren Street	450.00	18,679.83

#### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medicaid	174.37
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#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary of Agent	7,900.00
Clerical	595.00
Administrative Expenses	277.88
Fuel	34.35
Telephone	207.91
Hospital, Medical, Dental	13,722.68
Art. 15 - 1971 - Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	2,137.53



Ordinary Allowances	29,088.45	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,176.00	
Grave Markers	25.20	
Emergency Provisions	<u>514.40</u>	55,679.40

RENT - WORLD WAR I VETS 100.00

TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS \$ 55,953.77

### SCHOOLS

#### SCHOOLS, OPERATION OF

Administration - Salaries	37,248.96	
Administration - Expenses	3,284.76	
Instruction - Salaries	1,269,263.00	
Instruction - Expenses	120,633.46	
Health	13,290.06	
Transportation	13,186.45	
Custodians	69,496.05	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	90,274.81	
Other School Services	125,933.38	
Insurance	17,908.81	
Community Service	96.30	
Equipment	23,924.28	
Trade School Expenses	32,224.32	
Tuition	2,385.48	
Repairs	36,859.39	
Rentals - Main St. Office & St. Ann's School	3,135.85	
Building Aides	27,981.37	
Group Life Insurance	1,798.28	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	28,100.30	
Acquisition of Buildings	<u>39,803.33</u>	\$1,956,828.64

#### SCHOOLS, OTHER EXPENSES

School Lunch - Salaries	35,436.83	
School Lunch - Expenses	97,689.70	
School Athletics	5,807.01	
PL 89-10 Title I	33,672.91	
PL 89-511 Title II	3,354.86	
PL 91-230 Title III	2,746.00	
PL 91-230 Title VI-B	5,198.00	
Art. 4 - Preliminary Planning Expenses		
(Special Town Meeting 9/30/67)	<u>27.54</u>	183,932.85

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 1,773.90

PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY 39,989.61

### PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

#### PARKS

Labor	31,903.77
Trucking	1,040.00
Truck Insurance	250.70

Supplies and Repairs	3,994.26	
Gas and Oil	880.24	
Electricity/Water	926.01	
Telephone	159.72	
Equipment Hire	3,211.00	
Miscellaneous Playground Equipment	1,547.48	
Nursery Stock	121.00	
Striping Machine	250.00	
I. B. Fuller Fund	69.90	
Development of Burleigh Park	<u>6,816.00</u>	51,170.08

#### MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS - PEE WEE PARK

Labor	1,080.40	
Equipment	<u>73.40</u>	1,153.80
1971 - Art. 18 - Park Dept. Equipment		742.00
1971 - Art. 22 - Basketball Court/Skating Rink - B		6,451.00
1971 - Art. 23 - Pee Wee Baseball Midget League Umpires		100.00
1971 - Art. 24 - Palmer Cowboy Football Team		966.40

#### RECREATION

Labor	9,601.09	
Transportation	2,671.30	
Travel	113.50	
Office Supplies and Expenses	<u>1,907.70</u>	14,293.59

#### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

748.90

TOTAL FOR PARKS, RECREATION, CELEBRATIONS	\$	75,625.77
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#### CEMETERIES

Labor	17,582.80	
Salary of Secretary	1,430.00	
Trucking	1,040.00	
Electricity/Water	26.00	
Gas and Oil	204.15	
Fertilizer, Lime, Shrubs	54.05	
General Supplies and Repairs	968.82	
Snow Removal	230.00	
Blasting - Oak Knoll Cemetery	<u>120.00</u>	21,655.82

#### PENSIONS

Police Retirement - James F. Donahue	6,060.00	
County Retirement Assessment	<u>46,265.00</u>	52,325.00

#### INSURANCE

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	18,604.28	
Group Life Insurance	1,180.10	
General Insurance	<u>15,562.73</u>	35,347.11

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	1,298.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,600,000.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1,389.72	
Beverage Licenses to State	20.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	894.84	
Court Judgement - Duda/Falk - Three Rivers Flood Control	43,478.19	
Cash	<u>200,000.00</u>	1,847,155.7

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Tax Anticipation Notes	19,707.32	
School Bonds	13,200.00	
Thorndike Street Sewer Bonds	3,648.00	
Three Rivers Flood Control	5,403.13	
Conservation Fund	<u>352.59</u>	42,311.0

MATURING DEBT

Principal - School Bonds	40,000.00	
Principal - Thorndike Street Sewer	6,400.00	
Principal - Three Rivers Flood Control	<u>17,500.00</u>	63,900.0

STATE AND COUNTY

County Tax	105,931.28	
State Recreation Areas	17,370.77	
Audit - Municipal Accounts	105.59	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>1,293.45</u>	124,701.0

REFUNDS

ON TAXES

Personal Property	1,067.20	
Real Estate	9,716.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,536.97	

GENERAL

Health Insurance	<u>114.55</u>	17,435.50
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DOG LICENSES TO COUNTY

3,557.30

TRUST

PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS

Federal Withholding	260,611.03	
State Withholding	64,549.17	
County Retirement	27,415.56	

Blue Cross	47,532.74	
Group Life Insurance	3,024.62	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>404,933.12</u>
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		\$5,735,175.48
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1971		<u>518,791.06</u>
TOTAL		\$6,253,966.54

#### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
<u>Selectmen</u>			
Board Salaries	4,095.00	4,095.00	
Salary of Secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Contingencies	1,100.00	700.50	399.50
Other Expenses	4,661.00	4,650.45	10.55
<u>Accountant</u>			
Salary	9,450.00	9,450.00	
Clerical	2,750.00	2,685.46	64.54
Other Expense	555.00	544.90	10.10
<u>Treasurer</u>			
Salary	9,850.00	9,850.00	
Clerical	6,350.00	6,185.20	164.80
Out-of-State Travel	15.00		15.00
Other Expense	3,140.00	3,128.32	11.68
<u>Collector</u>			
Salary	6,700.00	6,700.00	
Clerical	5,560.00	5,548.00	12.00
Other Expense	2,300.00	2,291.24	8.76
<u>Town Clerk</u>			
Salary	2,650.00	2,650.00	
Clerical	2,000.00	1,872.50	127.50
Other Expense	950.00	853.81	96.19
<u>Election &amp; Registration</u>			
Registrars' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Other Expense	5,440.00	4,278.90	1,161.10



	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>
<u>Assessors</u>			
Salaries	4,350.00	4,350.00	
Clerical	6,634.00	6,634.00	
Other Expense	2,050.00	2,046.56	3.44
Engineering	900.00	900.00	
<u>Town Counsel</u>			
Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Law & Claim Other Expense	3,650.00	733.76	2,916.24
Out-of-State Travel	50.00		50.00
<u>License Commission</u>			
Expenses	175.00	175.00	
<u>Memorial Hall</u>			
Custodians' Salary	1,260.00	1,260.00	
Other Expense	1,175.00	744.80	430.20
<u>Palmer Town Building</u>			
Custodians' Salary	2,900.00	2,900.00	
Care of Grounds	650.00	648.24	1.76
Other Expense	6,785.00	6,413.34	371.66
Art. 20, 1971, Sealing Town Parking Lot	1,285.00	1,285.00	
<u>Engineering</u>			
Town Engineer	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Consulting Engineer	4,000.00		4,000.00
<u>Finance Committee</u>			
Expenses	640.00	597.23	42.77
<u>O.E.D.P. Committee</u>			
Expenses	200.00		200.00
<u>Industrial Development</u>			
<u>Financing Authority</u>			
Expenses	100.00		100.00
<u>Planning Board</u>			
Expenses	500.00	482.02	17.98
<u>Board of Appeals</u>			
Expenses	75.00	28.75	46.25
<u>Palmer Redevelopment Authority</u>			
Expenses	500.00	463.09	36.91

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

<u>Police Department</u>			
Salaries	192,667.00	192,606.64	60.36
Other Expense	17,110.00	16,794.03	315.97
Police Cruisers	7,000.00	6,809.60	190.40
Police Dept. Equipment	8,600.00	8,254.94	345.06



	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>
<u>Civil Defense</u>			
Salary	250.00	250.00	
Other Expense	200.00	149.95	50.05
<u>Forest Warden</u>			
Salary	1,590.00	1,590.00	
Other Expense	1,700.00	1,598.61	101.39
<u>Fire Warden</u>			
Salary	2,160.00	2,083.90	76.10
Other Expense	2,000.00	1,992.95	7.05
<u>Brush and Weed Control</u>			
Salary	3,000.00	2,804.00	196.00
Other Expense	1,200.00	1,195.30	4.70
<u>Dutch Elm Disease</u>			
Salary	2,920.00	2,911.30	8.70
Other Expense	2,320.00	2,284.40	35.60
<u>Insect Pest Control</u>			
Salary	1,700.00	1,695.60	4.40
Other Expense	725.00	724.85	.15
<u>Dealer</u>			
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Other Expense	555.00	555.00	
<u>Dog Officer</u>			
Salary	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	2,345.00	2,047.67	297.33
<u>Gas Inspector</u>			
Salary and Expenses	500.00	500.00	
<u>Town Fire Engineers</u>			
Salaries	75.00	75.00	
<u>Conservation Commission</u>			
Expenses	200.00	96.55	103.45
Article 25, 1971, Conservation Commission	2,500.00		2,500.00
Article 30, 1971, Traffic Rules & Regulations	720.00	720.00	

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

<u>Board of Health</u>			
Board Salaries	1,650.00	1,650.00	
Health Agent Salary	400.00	400.00	
Other Expense	6,175.00	4,165.11	2,009.89
<u>Meat and Milk Inspection</u>			
Salary	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	70.00	70.00	

	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>	
<u>Animal Inspection</u>				
Salary and Expenses	750.00	750.00		
<u>Vital Statistics</u>	1,600.00		800.00	800.
<u>Palmer Visiting Nurses' Ass'n.</u>	4,000.00	4,000.00		
<u>Plumbing Inspector</u>				
Salary and Expenses	350.00	350.00		
<u>Town Dump</u>				
Salaries and Expenses	16,468.08	16,255.78	212.30	
<u>Garbage Collection</u>	18,600.00	18,600.00		
<u>Wing Memorial Hospital Fund</u>	2,000.00	2,000.00		
<u>Sewer Department</u>				
General Sewer Maintenance	18,000.00	17,810.86	189.14	
Sewer Trunkmain Cleaning	4,000.00	3,999.52	.48	
<u>Special Sewer Articles</u>				
Art. 70-C, 1966, Geraldine and Brainerd Heights, A.	13,410.90	334.80		13,076.1
Art. 60-C, 1969, South High, D.	2,800.00			2,800.0
Art. 60-E, 1969, Water St., A.	11,970.00			11,970.0
Art. 6, Sp. Twn. Mtg., 5/5/69, Wilbraham St., A	34,619.80			34,619.8
Art. 50-C, 1970, Taft St., A.	1,423.68	1,423.63	.05	
Art. 50-E, 1970, Chestnut St., A.	1,727.30	1,717.49	9.81	
Art. 16, 1967, Appraisal Expenses for Sewage Disposal System	16,000.00			16,000.0
Art. 49, 1970, Thorndike St., A.				
Art. 62, 1971, Ware St., A.	49,117.54	34,195.94		14,921.6
Art. 63, 1971, Engineering and Legal Services, Waste- water Treatment Program	8,000.00	4,175.77		3,824.2
Art. 67-B, 1971, Breckenridge St., A.	610.00	607.22	2.78	
Art. 67-C, 1971, Conant St., A.	4,826.00	4,643.88	182.12	
Art. 67-D, 1971, River St., B.	2,284.00	2,234.64	49.36	
Art. 67-E, 1971, High St., B.	656.00	608.17	47.83	

#### HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

<u>General Highway Maintenance</u>	51,000.00	50,944.56	55.44	
<u>Street Signs</u>	1,100.00	1,097.13	2.87	
<u>Art. 19, 1971, Highway Dept. Equipment</u>	10,500.00	8,649.38	1,850.62	

	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>	
<u>Special Highway Articles</u>				
Art. 55, 1966, Gates St., B	2,690.00			2,690.00
Art. 45, 1969, So. High St., D	7,000.00			7,000.00
Art. 45, 1970, Off-Street Parking, C	4,000.00	3,995.15	4.85	
Art. 46, 1970, Oak St., D	6,000.00	5,989.81	10.19	
Art. 48, 1970, Jim Ash Rd., D	6,904.00	6,901.87	2.13	
Bridge Repair	1,000.00	850.00	150.00	
Art. 19, 1970, Chap. 90 Construction, Thorndike St., A	5,634.84	5,634.84		
Art. 16, 1971, Chain Link Fence, Main St., A	1,455.00	1,420.80	34.20	
Art. 17, 1971, Chain Link Fence, Highway Department Bridge St., A	3,000.00	2,957.84	42.16	
Art. 36, 1971, Chap. 90 Maintenance	15,000.00	14,996.98	3.02	
Art. 37, 1971, Chap. 90 Construction, Thorndike & Ware Sts., A	35,200.00	18,679.83		16,520.17
Art. 38, 1971, Flynt St., A	17,000.00	16,991.89	8.11	
Art. 41, 1971, Breckenridge St., A	5,000.00	4,997.92	2.08	
Art. 42, 1971, Mason St., A	12,000.00	11,957.68	42.32	
Art. 43, 1971, Mason St., A	7,500.00	7,499.63	.37	
Art. 44, 1971, Beverly St., A	8,500.00	8,457.09	42.91	
Art. 47, 1971, Taft St., A	2,000.00	1,999.85	.15	
Art. 48, 1971, Emelda St., A	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Art. 52, 1971, Church St., B	3,200.00	3,193.64	6.36	
Art. 55, 1971, Off-Street Parking, Main St., C	4,576.00	4,543.83	32.17	
Art. 60, 1971, South High St., D	3,325.00	795.44		2,529.56
<u>General Sidewalk Maintenance</u>	2,500.00	2,376.17	123.83	
<u>Special Sidewalk Articles</u>				
Art. 61-H, 1969, Taft St., A	1,500.00	1,498.73	1.27	
Art. 61-I, 1969, Cabot St., Ext., A	2,200.00	1,987.99	212.01	
Art. 51-B, 1970, Taft St., A	2,800.00	2,778.07	21.93	
Art. 51-D, 1970, Main St., A	2,700.00			2,700.00
Art. 51-E, 1970, Elizabeth St., B	2,900.00	2,797.79	102.21	
Art. 51-H, 1970, Main St., B	500.00			500.00
Art. 51-Q, 1970, Main St., C	3,500.00	3,174.99	325.01	
Art. 51-T, 1970, So. Main St., D	1,550.00	1,521.34	28.66	
Art. 68-A, 1971, So. Main St., A	2,600.00	2,599.77	.23	
Art. 68-H, 1971, Berm, Thorndike St., A	1,450.00	1,360.31	89.69	
Art. 68-I, 1971, Berm, River St., B	2,000.00	1,999.10	.90	
Art. 68-J, 1971, Bridge St., C	350.00	344.93	5.07	
Art. 68-K, 1971, Main St., C	3,000.00			3,000.00
Art. 68-L, 1971, Ruggles St., C	1,950.00	1,939.69	10.31	
Art. 68-M, 1971, Pine St., D	650.00	578.74	71.26	

	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>
Surface Treatment of Streets with Bituminous Materials	15,400.00	15,343.88	56.12
Art. 15, 1971, Unpaid Bills of Prev. Years, Snow Removal	189.00	189.00	
Snow Removal 1970	38,384.98	38,384.98	
Snow Removal 1971	76,000.00	71,461.54	4,538.46
Street Lighting	33,624.00	33,162.84	461.16

#### VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

Salary of Agent	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Clerical	700.00	595.00	105.00
Veterans' Benefits	46,321.50	44,535.88	1,785.62
Other Expenses	670.00	510.99	159.01
Art. 15, 1971, Unpaid Bills of Previous Years, Veterans'			
Benefits	2,195.05	2,137.53	57.52
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	

#### EDUCATION

Public Schools			
Support and Maintenance	1,959,396.99	1,959,291.13	105.86
Art. 4, Sp. Mtg. 9/30/67, Preliminary Expenses, PHS Site & Bldg. Committee	1,301.39	27.54	1,273.85
Art. 6, Sp. Mtg. 1/16/71, Regional School District Planning Committee Expenses	50.00		50.00
Pathfinder Regional Vocational- Technical High School Dist.	1,773.90	1,773.90	

#### LIBRARIES

Palmer Public Library	39,989.61	39,989.61	
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#### PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

##### Park Department

Salaries	31,917.20	31,903.77	13.43
Other Expense	12,385.00	12,380.41	4.59
Pee Wee Park, Maint. of Gr.	1,200.00	1,153.80	46.20

##### Recreation Department

Salaries	9,602.00	9,601.09	.91
Other Expense	5,300.00	4,692.50	607.50
Art. 18, 1971, Park Dept. Equip.	742.00	742.00	



	Approp. As <u>Modified</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Surplus</u> <u>Forward</u>
Art. 22, 1971, Basketball Court and Skating Rink, Prec. B	6,451.00	6,451.00	
Memorial Day	800.00	748.90	51.10
Art. 23, 1971, Pee Wee Midget League Umpires	100.00	100.00	
Art. 24, 1971, Palmer Cowboy Football Team	1,000.00	966.40	33.60

#### CEMETERIES

Cemetery Labor	18,750.00	17,582.80	1,167.20
Salary of Secretary	1,430.00	1,430.00	
Other Expense	2,645.00	2,643.02	1.98

#### PENSIONS

Retirement of J. Donahue	6,060.00	6,060.00	
County Retirement Asses.	46,265.00	46,265.00	

#### INSURANCE

General Insurance	16,573.44	15,562.73	1,010.71
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	20,000.00	18,604.28	1,395.72
Group Life Insurance	1,300.00	1,180.10	119.90

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	1,298.00	1,298.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	
Reserve Account	30,000.00	16,307.50	13,692.50

#### INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL DEBT

<u>Interest</u>			
Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00	19,707.32	5,292.68
School Bonds	13,200.00	13,200.00	
Thorndike St. Sewer Bonds	3,648.00	3,648.00	
Three Rivers Flood Control Project	5,403.13	5,403.13	
<u>Municipal Debt</u>			
Principal on School Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00	
Principal on Thorndike St. Sewer Bonds	6,400.00	6,400.00	
Principal on Three Rivers Flood Control Project	17,500.00	17,500.00	



BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1971

<u>Maturity Year</u>	<u>(1962) High School Addition</u>	<u>(1962) T. R. Flood Project</u>	<u>(1970) Thorndike St. Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
1972	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 63,900.00
1973	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1974	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1975	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1976	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1977	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1978	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1979	40,000.00	17,500.00	6,400.00	63,900.00
1980	40,000.00		6,400.00	46,400.00
1981	30,000.00			30,000.00
1982	30,000.00			30,000.00
	\$420,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$57,600.00	\$617,600.00

# FINANCE COMMITTEE TRANSFERS - YEAR 1971

Appropriation \$30,000.00

## RESERVE TRANSFERS

Department	<u>Amount</u>
Selectmen's Other Expense	\$ 600.00
Treasurer's Clerical	400.00
Tax Collector's Other Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Other Expense	250.00
Election and Registration	
Other Expense	900.00
Assessors' Other Expense	200.00
Board of Appeals	75.00
Police Salaries	5,000.00
Dog Officer	475.00
Town Dump	1,100.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,900.00
Parks and Playgrounds	
Other Expense	2,500.00
Recreation Department Salaries	<u>607.50</u>
Total	16,307.50
Returned to Surplus	<u>13,692.50</u>

\$30,000.00

1972

PALMER TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections of town officers to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: in Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorn-dike Grammar School; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School; and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1972, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers:

For a term of one (1) year:

- One (1) Town Treasurer
- One (1) Tax Collector
- Three (3) Selectmen
- Three (3) License Commissioners
- Five (5) Park Commissioners

For a term of three (3) years:

- One (1) Town Clerk
- One (1) Assessor
- One (1) Moderator
- One (1) Board of Health Member
- One (1) Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical  
High School District Committeeman
- One (1) Cemetery Commissioner
- Two (2) School Committeemen

For a term of five (5) years:

One (1) Planning Board Member

One (1) Palmer Housing Authority Member

One (1) Palmer Redevelopment Authority Member

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no" upon the following questions:

#### REFERENDUM

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall the Town purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws with no premium contribution by the Town?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A.D., 1972, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment of personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1972 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of new cruisers in the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer any sum of money from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the use of the Palmer Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following items of equipment for the use of the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto:

One (1) Grader

One (1) Five Yard Truck with Body

One (1) Two and One-half Yard Truck Without Dump  
Body

One (1) Sand Box

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the cost of purchasing a high velocity sewer cleaner and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to replace electrical wiring at the Highway Department Maintenance Building or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to replace a guard rail on the west side of Palmer Street, Route 181, Precinct C or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer Midget Baseball League or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer PeeWee Cowboy Football Team or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of tennis courts at Eager Playground, Precinct A, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 23A, who shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Wires by the Selectmen, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 32 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, lease, or lease with an option to purchase, one or more voting machines approved as provided in the General Laws and order the use thereof at all elections of the Town.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to procure the services of professional real estate appraisers to assist the assessors in valuing real and personal property.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a School Needs Committee consisting of five members, one of which shall be a member of the School Committee, said members to be appointed by the Selectmen and to transfer from available funds or appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said committee or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the cost of purchasing relocatable classrooms and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Warren Street, Palmer, Precinct A, from the intersection of Route 32 as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface with Type I, all of Alden Street, Precinct A or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Barlow Street, Precinct A, with Type I material or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Brainerd Street, Precinct A, using Type I materials or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen, rebuild or improve Breckenridge Street, Precinct A, beginning near the home of Richard Tucker and running south approximately the distance of one-half (1/2) mile or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface June Street, Precinct A with Type I and Berm from Beverly Street to Deborah Street and to provide drainage on June Street from Beverly Street to Deborah Street or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface with oil and gravel, Flynt Street, Precinct A from the property of L'Heureux northerly a distance of approximately 1000 feet or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen Flynt Street, Precinct A, from brook and high tension crossing north to L'Heureux property and to straighten two blind curves and resurface with Type I or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Mason Street, Precinct A, with Type I and install a Berm from the 1971 construction to Nipmuck Street or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve Washington Street, Precinct A, off Route 67 or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pave Elizabeth Street, Precinct B, with Type I material from a point 605.16 feet from the intersection of Pleasant Street and continuing for a distance of 395.27 feet or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface High Street Extension, Precinct B, with Type I material from High Street to Route 32 or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface with oil and gravel, Rondeau Road, Precinct B starting at the Edward Fijal property or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Chudy Street, Precinct C, with Type I material from Overlook Street to Sibley Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Overlook Street, Precinct C, with Type I material or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Quaboag Street, Precinct C, with Type I material or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface with Type I material Griffin Street, Precinct D from the Boston and Maine Railroad Crossing easterly to Jim Ash Road or take any action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen Foster Street, Precinct D, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Hillside Drive, Precinct D, with Type I material or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to straighten, widen and resurface Jim Ash Road, Precinct D, from Griffin Street to the Ware town line, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the installation of manholes or take any other action relative thereto on the following projects:

- (a) Manhole on Barlow Street, Precinct A.
- (b) Manhole on Chudy Street, Precinct C.
- (c) Manhole on Overlook Street, Precinct C.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide and/or improve drainage or take any other action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

- (a) Drainage on Conant Street, Precinct A.
- (b) Drainage on Nipmuck Street, Precinct A.
- (c) Drainage on Pinney Street, Precinct A.
- (d) Drainage on Rondeau Road, Precinct A.
- (e) Drainage on River Street, Precinct B.
- (f) Construct a storm drain system on Laurel Road, Precinct C.
- (g) Install catch basin at the northwest corner of Main Street and Route 181 at Four Corners, Precinct C.
- (h) Improve drainage on Main Street, Precinct C, in the area of the Peter Chess property.
- (i) Install a berm and two drop inlets on the west side of Palmer Road, Precinct D near property of Joseph Les.
- (j) Drainage on State Street, Precinct D at the Broton property.



ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of berms or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

- (a) Install berms on Breton Street, Precinct A, extending to incomplete berm installation on Overlook Drive.
- (b) Berm, both sides of Emelda Street, Precinct A.
- (c) Berm on Flynt Street, Precinct A, beginning at Nipmuck Street to end of 1971 construction on Flynt Street.
- (d) Construct Type I berm on south side of Geraldine Street, Precinct A, beginning at Justin Mancini property to Cabot Street.
- (e) Install berm in front of St. Thomas Cemetery, Precinct A, at main entrance southerly to existing sidewalk for a distance of approximately 250 feet.
- (f) Install berms on Terry Street, Precinct A.
- (g) Construct asphalt berm on Thorndike Street, Precinct A starting at main gate of Oak Knoll Cemetery, northerly parallel to cemetery fence, approximately 540 feet to property of Francis Smith.
- (h) Construct a berm on the north side of High Street, Precinct B, from the intersection of Church Street to the intersection of Center Street.
- (i) Berm on River Street, Precinct B.
- (j) Berm, both sides of Chudy Street, Precinct C, from Glenn Street to Overlook Street.
- (k) Place Type I berm on Lafayette Street, Precinct C from Ruggles Street to dead end of Lafayette Street on Pobieglo's side of Street.
- (l) Berm on Oak Street, Precinct D.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbing or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

- (a) Construct a sidewalk on the east side of Central Street and Park Street corner, Precinct A.
- (b) Construct a new sidewalk on west side of Walnut Street from Converse Street to French Street.
- (c) Construct a curbing on the east side of Fairview Street, Precinct A, from Shearer Street to the end of property of Mr. Smith.

- (d) Construct a sidewalk on the north side of North Main Street, Precinct A, from Capitol Cleaners to the Palmer Package Store property.
- (e) Construct a sidewalk on the north side of Main Street, Precinct A, from Central Street to George's Cleaners.
- (f) Construct a new sidewalk on the south side of Main Street, Precinct A, from the intersection of Bridge Street easterly to the end of the present walk.
- (g) Construct a sidewalk on the east side of Walnut Street, Precinct A, from Converse Street to French Street.
- (h) Replace sidewalk and curbing on east side of Randall Street, Precinct A.
- (i) Construct a new sidewalk on the east side of Walnut Street, Precinct A, from Main Street to the end of Marier's property.
- (j) Construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Wilbraham Street from bridge crossing Quaboag River westerly to George Washington Plaza, approximately .3 mile.
- (k) Construct a sidewalk and curbing on Main Street, Precinct B, from Sykes Street to Railroad crossing.
- (l) Replace old Type I sidewalks from No. 13 to No. 25 Belchertown Street, Precinct C, with concrete.
- (m) Install curbing on Chudy Street, Precinct C, from brook to Linda Street.
- (n) Install curbing on Chudy Street, Precinct C, from Edgewood Street to Linda Street.
- (o) Construct a new sidewalk on Main Street, Precinct C, from Lariviere Street easterly to property of Union Evangelical Church.
- (p) Construct sidewalk in Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Precinct C, from the intersection of Springfield Street and Maple Street to the intersection of High Street and Front Street, a distance of approximately 300 feet.
- (q) Construct sidewalk on Main Street, Precinct C, north side, in front of property of George W. Motyka.
- (r) Construct sidewalk on the east side of Kelley Street, Precinct C.
- (s) Construct sidewalk and curbing on State Street, Precinct D, from Main Street to High Street, south side.
- (t) Construct sidewalk on Main Street, Precinct D, east side, from Depot Street to Bondsville Elementary School.

- (u) Construct sidewalk on Main Street, Precinct D, west side, from property of Edward Boron northerly to end of property at No. 30 Main Street.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting as follows:

- (a) Install, maintain or otherwise provide street lighting on Poles #18, 20 and 22 on Beach Street, Lake Thompson, Precinct A.
- (b) Install, maintain or otherwise provide lighting on Poles #15, 16, 17 and 18-1/2 on Flynt Street, Precinct A.
- (c) Install a street light on High Street, Precinct B, in front of home of Walter Dobek on Poles #88 and 56.
- (d) Install a light on Pole #41 and to increase the lumen on Pole #2 and Pole #42 on Ware Street, Precinct B.
- (e) Install a street light on Pole #14 on North Street, Precinct C.
- (f) Install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting on Pole #11 on Chudy Street, Precinct C.
- (g) Install a street light on Pole #4, Glenn Street, Precinct C.
- (h) Install a light on Pole #11, Chudy Street, Precinct C.
- (i) Install a pole and street light on Maple Terrace, Precinct C, in front of the residence of Robert Cole, 3 Maple Terrace.
- (j) Install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting on Poles #2, 4 and 6, Hillside Drive, Precinct D.
- (k) Install a brighter light on Pole #6, Pine Street, Precinct D, between Romero and Tomaszewski properties.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish and surrender all its right, title and interest in and to the real estate occupied by Amvets, Romuald Renaud, Post #74, except an easement over the premises for the purpose of dumping snow and authorize the Selectmen to give a deed sufficient to accomplish this purpose.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to convey the following described public park land to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association to be used for hospital purposes:

"A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the Southerly side of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete bound on the Southerly side of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority at the North-easterly corner of land of the Palmer Housing Authority, as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plan 119, Page 118 and 119, and runs thence:

Easterly in a curve to the right with a radius of 4780.00 feet, a length of 138.98 feet along the Southerly side of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, to a stone bound set to mark Baseline STA 188+ 75.26 of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority; thence turning and running

N.  $85^{\circ} 8' 30''$  E., 330.06 feet along said last named land to a stone bound set to mark Baseline STA 193+ 00.00 of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority; thence turning and running

S.  $4^{\circ} 32' 30''$  E., 59.95 feet along said last named land to a stone bound at land of Wing Memorial Hospital Association; thence turning and running

S.  $84^{\circ} 6' 10''$  W., 462.78 feet along said last named land and land of C. F. & I. Corporation to a point at land of Palmer Housing Authority as aforesaid; thence turning and running

N.  $9^{\circ} 58' 34''$  W. 67.23 feet along said last named land to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 29,847 square feet.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to transfer supervision and control of the following land from the Board of Selectmen to the Park Commission, said land to be known as "Burleigh Park".

"A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts on the Southerly side of Warren Street, about 0.64 miles Easterly of Flynt Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Easterly line of land formerly transferred to Park Commission at the Annual Town Meeting held February 8th 1965, Article 25, said point is in the Southerly line of the 1971 County Layout of Warren Street and runs thence

S.  $2^{\circ}$  53' E. about 1063 feet along existing Playground and Recreation Commission land to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running

N.  $73^{\circ}$  20' E. 1204.50 feet along said last named land to an Iron Pin in the Easterly line of land, now or formerly of Theodore and Dorothy Zebrowski; thence turning and running

Southerly about 230 feet along said last named land of Zebrowski, to a point; thence turning and running

Southeasterly about 1452 feet along said last named land of Zebrowski, to a point; thence turning and running

Southwesterly about 540 feet along land of Wallace J. and Doris W. Roberts, to a point; thence turning and running

Northwesterly about 311 feet along last named land, now or formerly of Roberts, to a point; thence turning and running

Northwesterly about 492 feet along last named land of Roberts, to a point; thence turning and running

Southerly about 569 feet along last named land of Roberts, to a point; thence turning and running

Southerly about 668 feet along land, now or formerly of Roberts and land, now or formerly, of John N. Johnson, to a point at Smith Street; thence turning and running

Southwesterly along Smith Street, to a point at Flynt Street; thence turning and running

Northerly along Flynt Street, to a point at land, now or formerly of Evelyn B. Anton; thence turning and running



Northeasterly 200 feet along last named land of Anton to a point; thence turning and running

Northwesterly 300 feet along last named land of Anton, to a point at land of, now or formerly, Girovard; thence turning and running

Northeasterly 72.57 feet along last named land of Girovard, to a point; thence turning and running

Northwesterly 121.18 feet along last named land of Girovard to a point at land of Thorndike Fire and Water District; thence turning and running

Northeasterly 625.05 feet along land, now or formerly of Thorndike Fire and Water District to a point; thence turning and running

Easterly 281 feet along last named land of Thorndike Fire and Water District to a point; thence turning and running

Northerly 388 feet along said last named land of Thorndike Fire and Water District to a point; thence turning and running

Westerly 1452 feet along said last named land of Thorndike Fire and Water District to a point of land, now or formerly of Waverly O. Sr. and Viola L. Smith; thence turning and running

Northwesterly about 1046 feet along said last named land of Smith, Senior, and land, now or formerly of Waverly Smith, Junior, and land, now or formerly, of Lloyd W. and Stella Martin to a point on the Southerly side of the 1971 County Lay-out of Warren Street; thence turning and running

Easterly about 1280 feet along the Southerly side of the 1971 County Lay-out of said Warren Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT to a 25 foot water pipe easement in favour of the Thorndike Fire and Water District.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town Way known as Cedar Hill Street in Precinct A, Depot Village, as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Lots in Palmer, Mass.", surveyed for Odilon J. Breton, Sc 1" - 60', February 29th 1968, Kenneth C. Sherman, Engineer/Surveyor, Palmer, Massachusetts, bearing revisions dated April 24th 1968 and April 7th 1969, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plans 117, Page 27.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town Way in Precinct A, Palmer, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Lawrence Street, Precinct A, Palmer, Mass.", Scale 1" - 100', December 14, 1967, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town Way known as Hillside Drive Extension in Precinct D, Bondsville, as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Lots in Bondsville, Palmer, Mass.", surveyed for Lewis J. Kapinos et ux, Sc. 1" - 50', June 22nd, 1971, Kenneth C. Sherman, Engineer/Surveyor, Palmer, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town Way in Precinct C, Three Rivers, known as Chamber Road as shown on a plan prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, and dated January 3, 1962.

ARTICLE 61. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ARTICLE 62. To act on reports of Town Officers.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least one issue of the Palmer Journal Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, A.D. , 1972.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William J. Lemanski  
Thomas W. Haley  
Leo St. Amand

A TRUE COPY,

A T T E S T:

Clifford Ellithorpe  
Constable of the Town of Palmer

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### EMERGENCIES

#### Fire:

Bondsville .....	283-8389
Plamer .....	283-3456
Thorndike .....	283-8386
Three Rivers .....	283-8386

Hospital .....	283-7651
Police .....	283-5609

### FOR INFORMATION

Assessors .....	283-5061
Civil Defense .....	283-7261
Dog Officer .....	283-6350
Health Board .....	283-7622
Highway Department .....	283-3721
License Commission .....	283-7261
Park Commission .....	283-3013
Planning Board .....	283-9425
Police Department .....	283-7461

#### Schools:

##### Elementary:

Bondsville .....	283-3961
Park Street .....	283-3221
Quaboag .....	283-3371
St. Ann's - Three Rivers .....	283-9384
Three Rivers Grammer .....	283-3230
Thorndike Grammar - Thorndike .....	283-5561
Thorndike Street - Palmer .....	283-8061
Palmer High School .....	283-6511
Superintendent of Schools .....	283-9813

Selectmen .....	283-7261
Tax Collector .....	283-3711
Town Accountant .....	283-7261
Town Clerk .....	283-3711
Town Treasurer .....	283-7622
Veteran's .....	283-8011